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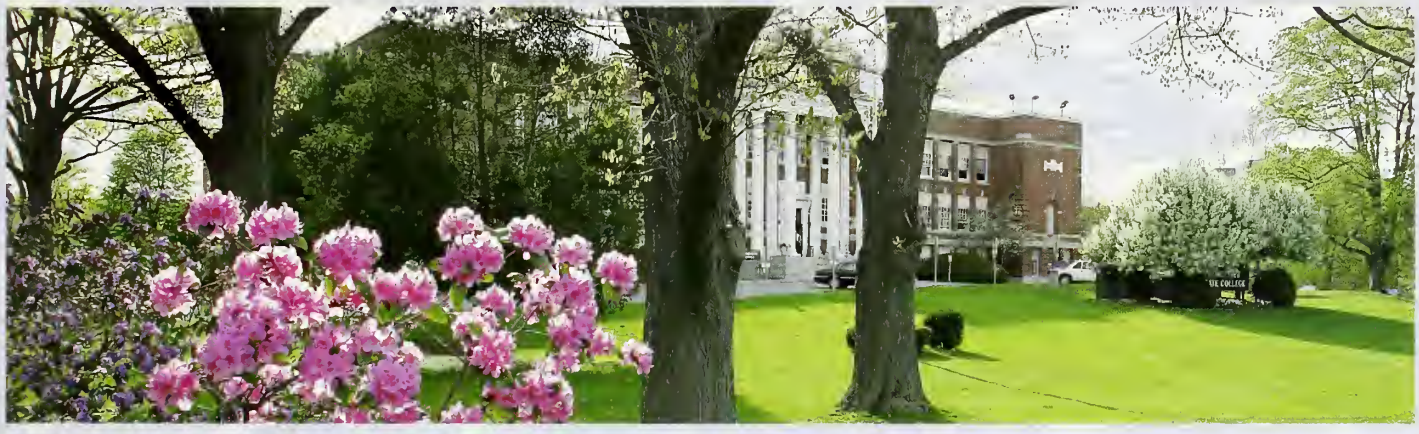

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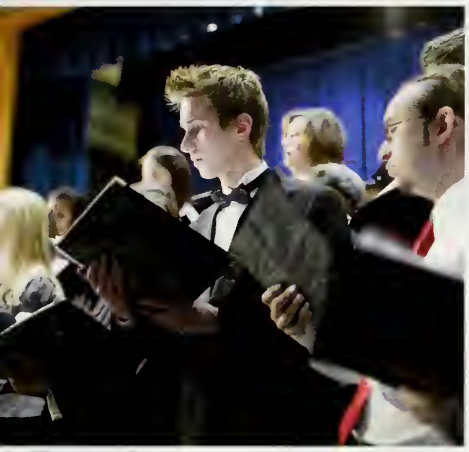
Accolade, the namesake of Worcester State College's yearbook, is better known as the act of knighting. It represents a great acoomplishment, such as your graduation from college. For however long your stay here at Worcester State, you have gone through it as a Lancer, working incredibly hard to make your mark and stay in the game. See graduation as the accolade, and move through life as proud and strong as a knight knowing that your degree means something and that Worcester State has prepared you for whatever lies ahead.

Senior Events

Senior

November 2, 2008
Sullivan Auditorium



Capping

With Special Guest James Polito '86
as the Keynote Speaker

Six Flags Fright Fest

October 11. 2008

Meet and greet with the characters in Halloween costumes. A great way to get fun pictures and bring smiles to people's faces!

What could be better than kicking off the Senior Trips and Halloween with a trip to Six Flags during Fright Fest! A day long visit was filled with fun, friends, games, rides, and of course... frights!

Some students joined in on the costume fun!

NYC Trip

October 25, 2008

The Empire State Building was so great to see in person!

It is always an adventure when traveling to the Big Apple. Students got to walk around the city, see the sights, and eat at some of the best restaurants!

Times Square was filled with different types of places to go!

The huge Toys R Us and M&M World were key points of interest!

Boston Trip and Blue Man Group

November 15, 2008

We were fortunate enough to watch the set up of the Faneuil Hall Christmas Tree and see various street performers!

Seniors and guests arrived in Boston for a memorable trip. The trip included Boston sightseeing and laughing and cheering with the Blue Man Group. A great time was had by all!

Cheers!

Senior Comedy Night

February 26, 2009

Seniors and guests got together in the Blue Lounge for food, drinks and laughs with jokes from Comedian Geoff Keith.

50 Nights Party!

Back to the 80's!

Celtics Game

April 1, 2009

Nothing beats cheering on a great basketball team!

Going in to see the Boston Celtics was an adventure! Students got to sit in the "Garden" and watch the 2008 World Champions compete!

A huge, green entrance for the Celtics!

Medieval Manor

April 29, 2009

Everyone must obey the king!

Students had the opportunity to enjoy the Medieval Times with a different type of dinner and a show. Actors sang, danced and cracked jokes in front of Worcester State students. Some students were chosen to participate! It was a night filled with laughs!

Music that fit the time period filled the room while students ate their dinner where utensils were not provided!

Red Sox Game

May 9, 2009

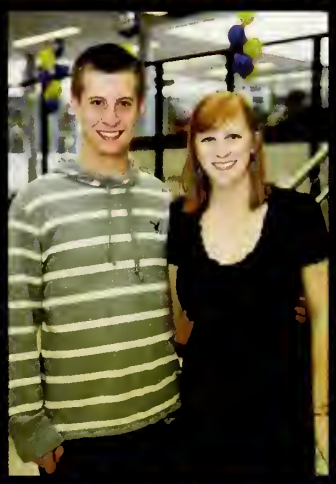
Everyone had a chance to cheer for their favorite player or players!

Who could have thought of a better way to spend one of our last senior events then to head into Boston to see one of the best baseball teams - the Boston Red Sox. With a sunny day and excellent seats, seniors and guests got to enjoy being a true Boston fan!

The crowd sang right along with songs such as "Shippin' Up to Boston" and "Sweet Caroline"

Senior

BBQ



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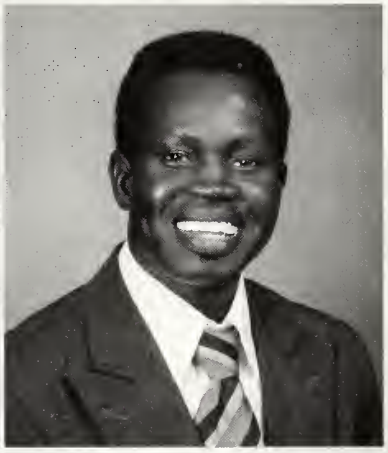

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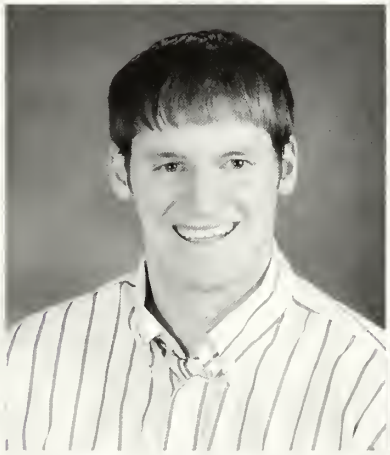

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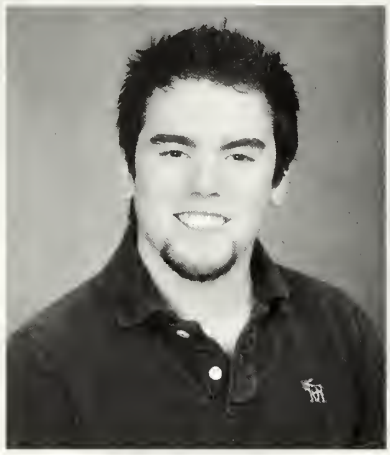

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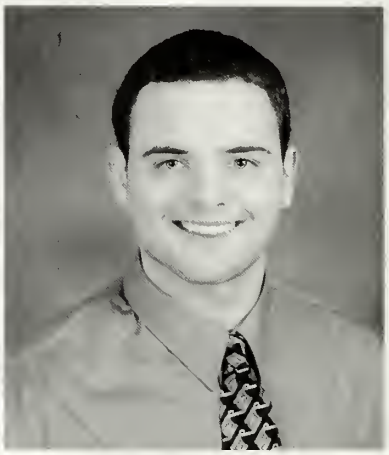

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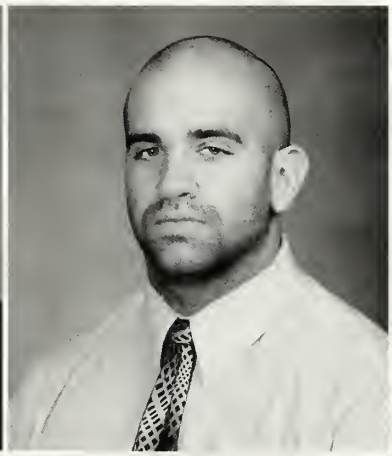

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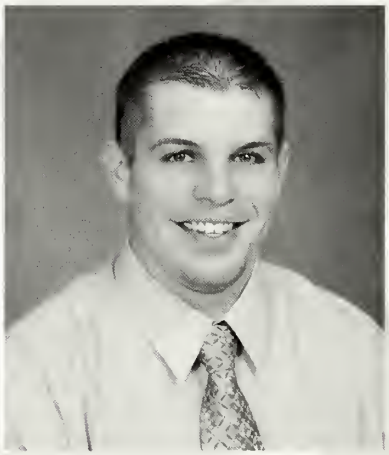

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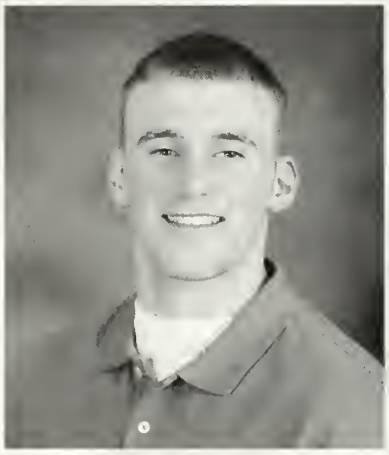

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Students graduating with honors must attain the following cumulative GPA based on a minimum of 60 credits earned at Worcester State College.

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† †	*Magna Cum Laude*	*3.7 – 3.89*
†	*Cum Laude*	*3.5 – 3.69*

Honor cords presented are in the new Millennium colors in honor of the 125th Commencement.

Conferral of a degree occurs when the Registrar finalizes the student's academic record and validates that all requirements have been satisfied. Participation in the Commencement ceremony and inclusion in this program does not constitute conferral of the degree. A diploma will be issued when all degree requirements have been satisfied and confirmed completed.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Lt. Col. James F. Sheehan '55 USMC Ret. Award — Given to the highest-ranking full-time senior who has completed the majority of his/her course work at Worcester State College.

Recipient: Kenneth J. Sanderson

Faculty Achievement Award — Given to the highest-ranking senior who has transferred and completed at least four full-time semesters at Worcester State College.

Recipient: Garrett D. Morand

John F. Eager Continuing Education Excellence Award — Given in memory of the late Professor of Biology and Director of the Graduate and Evening Undergraduate Programs at Worcester State College to the undergraduate evening program senior with the highest overall average.

Recipient: Mark N. Drugan

MASSACHUSETTS COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARS

Christine Becerra
Nicole R. Carvelli
Timily S. Henrickson
Kolbe V. Heroux
Christie E. Hudson
Amy E. Monaghan
Jilian M. Parzych
Kenneth J. Sanderson

ARMED SERVICES COMMISSION

Each year, the President of the United States, through the Secretary of Defense, grants commissions to Massachusetts students in the Regular Service and in the Reserve Components. The following 2008 Commencement participants are ROTC students and were commissioned:

Jared Thomas Taylor
Air Force

Michael Nieves Gonzalez
Army

Jeffrey Paul Hart
Marines

Christopher William Ciancitto
Michael Robert McDevitt
Navy

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
Ms. Dorothy J. Manning '88

Dorothy "Dottie" Manning, is an inspirational Worcester State College alumna and mother of a WSC alumnus and student.

Dottie and her late husband, Dan, founded The Dan Manning, Jr. Occupational Therapy Scholarship Fund at Worcester State College and the Our Danny Cancer Fund at the UMass Cancer Center after the tragic death of their son Danny. Danny, a popular WSC Occupational Therapy major, died in 1994 from complications caused by his treatment for leukemia, just weeks before his 21st birthday. Dottie's dedication to preserving Danny's memory continued even after the unimaginable happened two years later when Dan Sr. died of esophageal cancer at age 47.

Dottie did not let grief, anger, and frustration close her off from the world. She worked tirelessly to find a cure for the disease that had taken those dear to her. She inspired many friends, family, students, and perfect strangers to join her. With the help of a friend, Dottie channeled her deep grief into a passion to eradicate cancer by creating the Walk to Cure Cancer in Worcester. Dottie also played a pivotal role in raising donations for The Dan Manning, Jr. Occupational Therapy Scholarship Fund. She helped organize special appeals and events for this fund. The scholarship is intended to help Occupational Therapy students who are struggling because of a lack of money.

Dottie, whose son Richard graduated from WSC in 2006, is now the director of Our Danny Cancer Fund, a position she assumed in 2001 at the conclusion of her 13-year career as a guidance counselor at Assabet Valley Regional Vocational High School in Marlborough. Her passion in life now is to do her part to help find a cure for cancer. Dottie also serves as a volunteer for the Marlborough Regional Chamber of Commerce. Dottie earned her Master of Education degree in Counselor Training from WSC in 1988 and her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Framingham State College. Her past volunteer service includes co-facilitating a local bereavement support group and working as a court-appointed special advocate. She received the Worcester Business Journal Health Care Heroes Volunteer Award and the Greater Marlborough Good Scout Award in 2006.

Who's Who in American

Andrew Ahearn
Alix Antanavica
Dennis J. Brosnan
Alexa Burnham
Kathleen Clark
Kim Cosenza
Miriam Curini
Catherine Fisher
Danny A. Hamler
Kolbe Heroux
Christopher Hoey
Katherine Kerr
William R. Knauber
Deanna Lahey
Elyse Lavin
Erin McCullough

Colleges and Universities

Alyssa Menard
Felicia Misale
Aaron Musgrove-Lecours
Andrea Pepka
Juanitta Quist
Jeannine Reid
Mary Jane Rosati
Kenneth Sanderson
Joelle Seelenbrandt
Benjamin D. Shepard
Kellie Spada
Jonida Theodhoraqi
Derrick Willand
Tiffany Waller
Ramona Wuabu

Faculty & Staff

Tuck Amory
Urban Studies

Dirk Baker
Athletics

Joseph Baratta
History

Elizabeth Bidinger
English

Richard Bisk
Mathematics

Lisa Krisoff Boehm
Urban Studies

Margaret Bouchard
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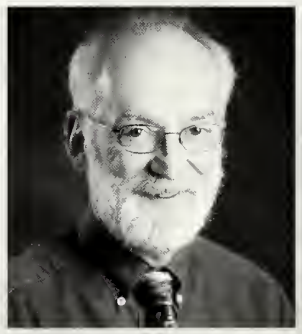
Peter Bradley
Biology

Jacqueline Brennan
Occupational
Therapy

Nancy Brewer
Health Science

Don Bullens
Communication



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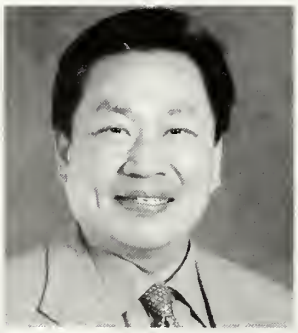
Camilla Caffrey
Alumni Relations



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International
Programs

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Athletics

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Education

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History/Political Science

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Chemistry

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Communication Sciences & Disorders

Sharon Corey
Education

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Environmental Safety

Lori Dawson
Academic Affairs

Corey Dolgon
Sociology

Carol Donnelly
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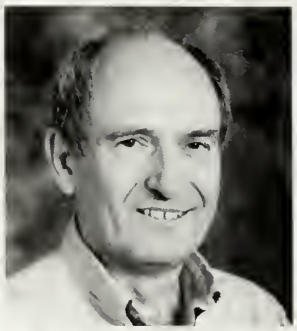

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Chemistry

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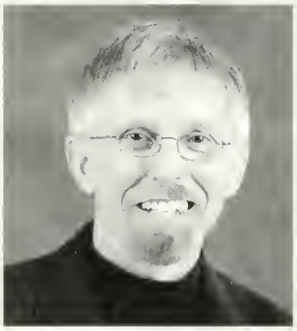
Information Technology



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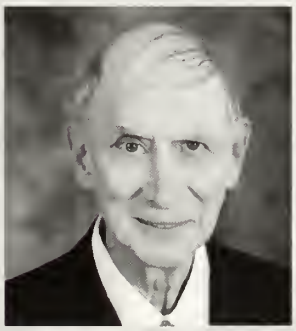

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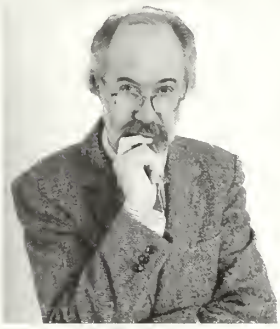

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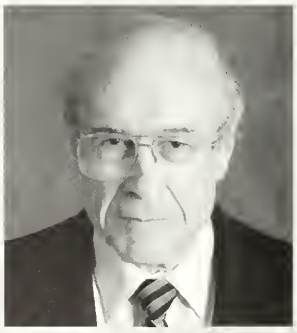

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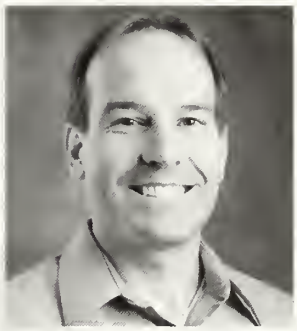

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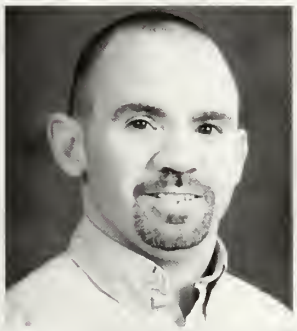

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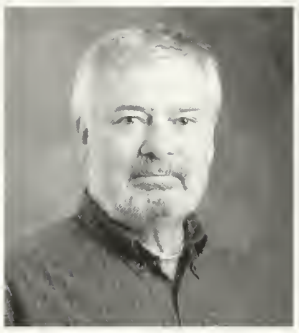

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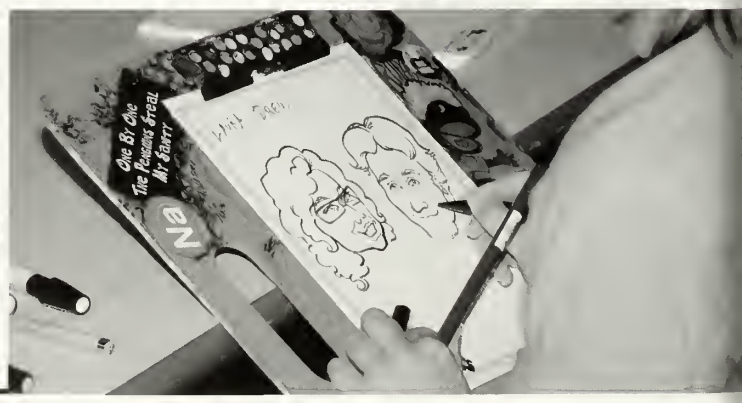
Fiesta!


One By One
The Pandas Steal
Mr. Starr!

Student Activities

Orientation 2008

Orientation 2008
Make a Splash!

Freshman Move-In

Dowden

Wasleyan

September 1, 2008

Chandler Village

Welcome Comedians!

Steve Hofstetter & Guests

Dan Ahdoot

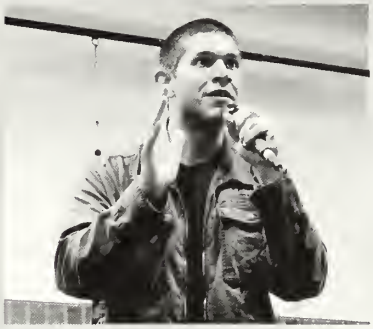
Craig Baldo

Comedy series is brought to you by SEC.

A pirate says "argh." A Boston pirate says "ahgh."
- Rob O'Reilly

Rob O'Reilly

Jason Schneider



Ty Barnett

Chartwells
Battle of the Chefs

THE CHEFS
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BATTLE
MAR
Coca-Cola

Coca-Cola
MAR
LANCER
DINI

Eat, mingle, and compete!

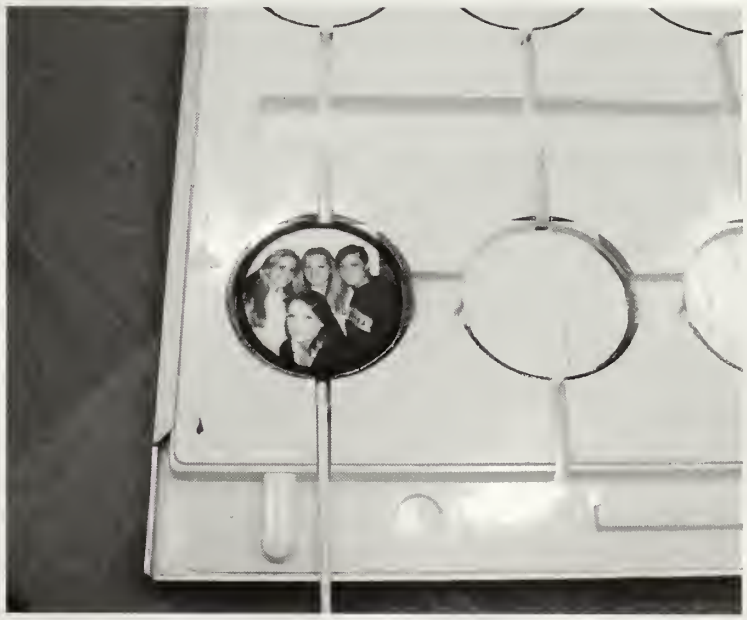
S'mores and Boards

There were s'mores to sink your teeth into and board games from the past.

Have a sweet tooth!

Candyland Novelty Day

Candyland Novelty Day was filled with things to do but above all, eating candy!



It's a Thriller of a Weekend
November 1, 2008

Homecoming/Family Weekend 2008

Dance Company

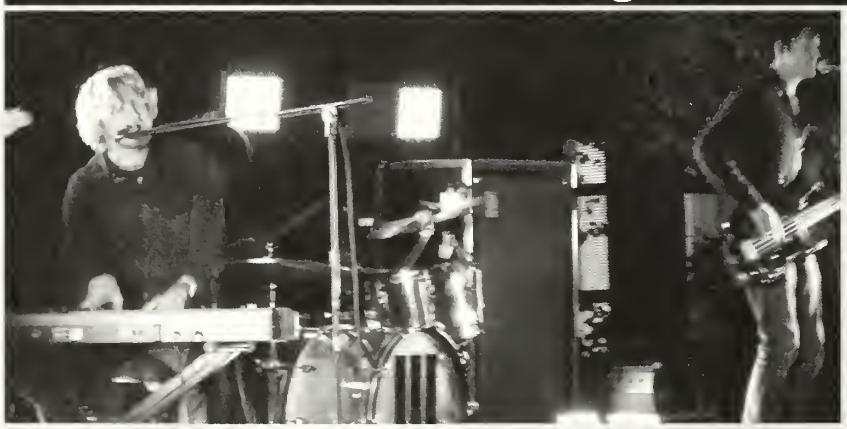
Thriller Half Time Show

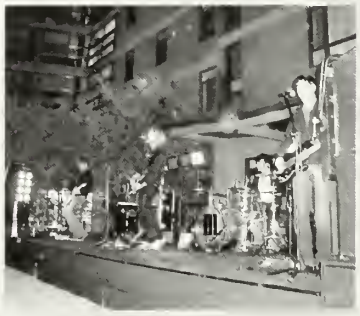
Jim Spinnato
The Mentalist

Go Lancers!

Listen, relax, and enjoy great live music.

"We the Living" Concert - October 8, 2008





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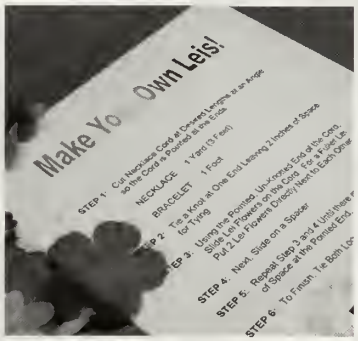
Kicking off a new semester!

Kick Off Party
September 6, 2008



Welcome Week sponsored by SC/SA, Res. Life, and student organizations

Play the classic game of Bingo and win great prizes!

Supermarket Bingo - September 7, 2008

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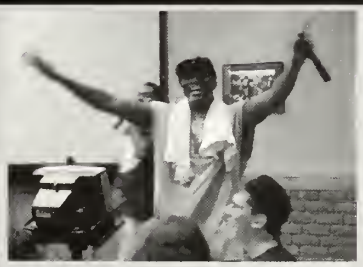
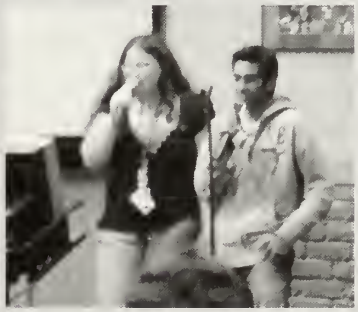
Sweets topped with chocolate, singing, and fun!

Chocolate Fountain and Karaoke





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Mini Fair
Getting Involved

WSC Pride Alliance Open Mic Night

Speak Your Mind

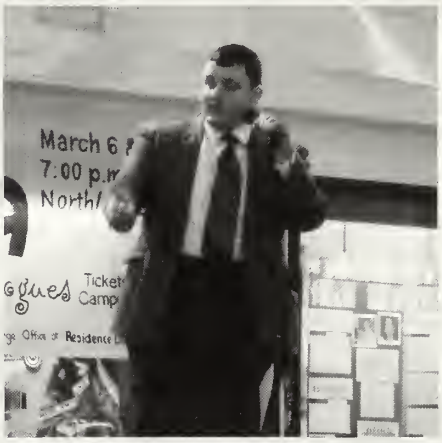
Mr. Woo State Pageant

With guest host, comedian Owen Smith

Mr. Andrew Babineau, 18,
Biotechnology major
He kept us in suspense as the clock ran low while he solved a Rubik's cube in less than three minutes.

Mr. Michael Bedard, 21,
Business major
Quite the ladies man, he charmed the audience (and the host!) with his pick-up lines.

Mr. Joseph Bianchi, 21,
Economics major
Reminiscent of *Recycled Percussion*, he rocked out to a solid beat on a make-shift drumset.



Mr. Richard Corbett, 20,
Psychology major
Even bringing the host to tears, his artistic skill of ribbon dancing touched us all.

Mr. Seth Pitts, 21, Accounting major and Mr. Woo State 2009
Showing off his strength with difficult variations on pushups, he was successful in making everyone else feel out of shape.

Mr. Chris Hoey, 22,
Natural Science major
Demonstrating his lightsaber skills, he let everyone know that if a futuristic fight were to break out, we would want him on our side.

Sponsored by the 2010, 2011, 2012 class officers

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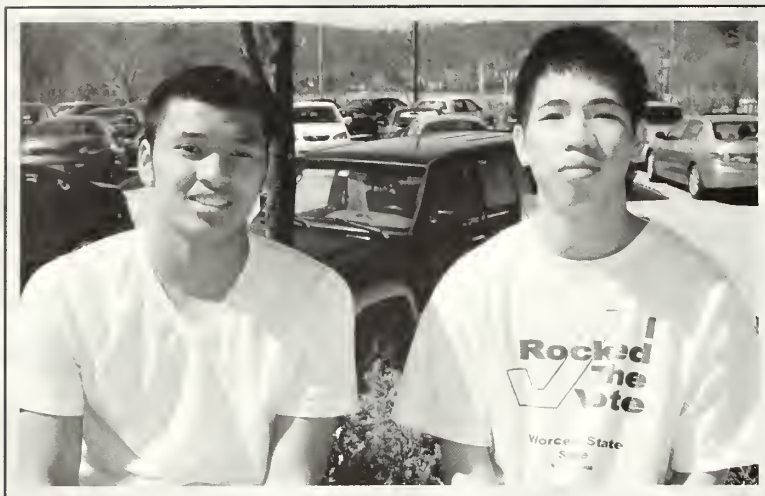
Put your heart into it!

Hearts and Crafts - February 10, 2009

Think!

Battle of the Brains - February 25, 2009


Rocked
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Vote

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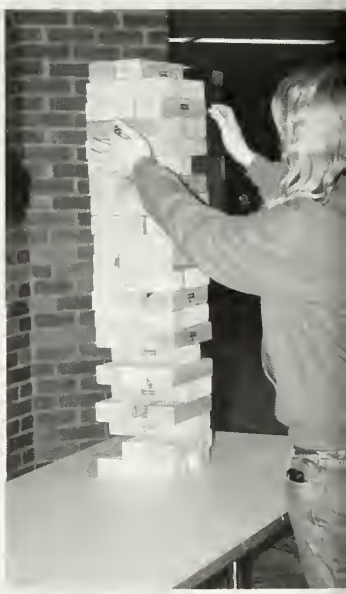
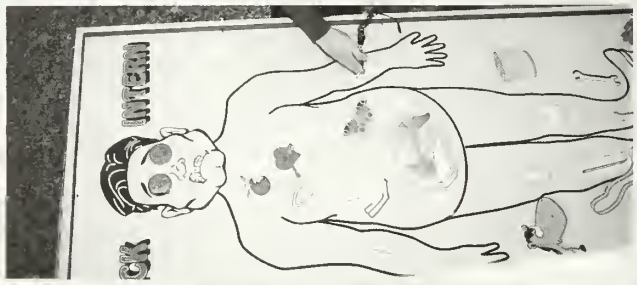
What's not to love about giant board games?





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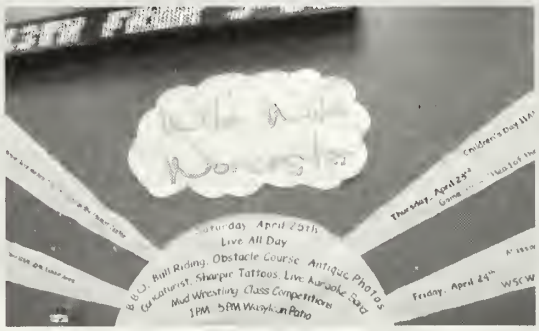

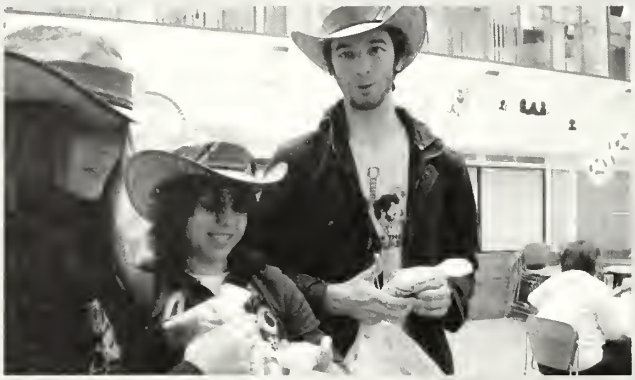

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The Spring Week Gameshow

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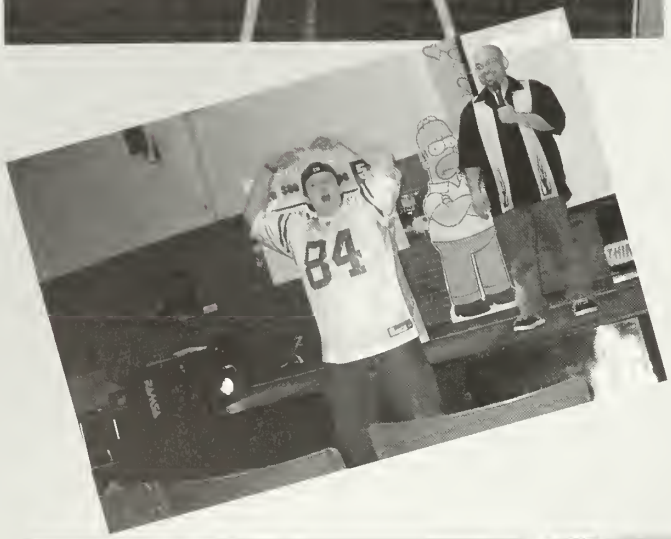

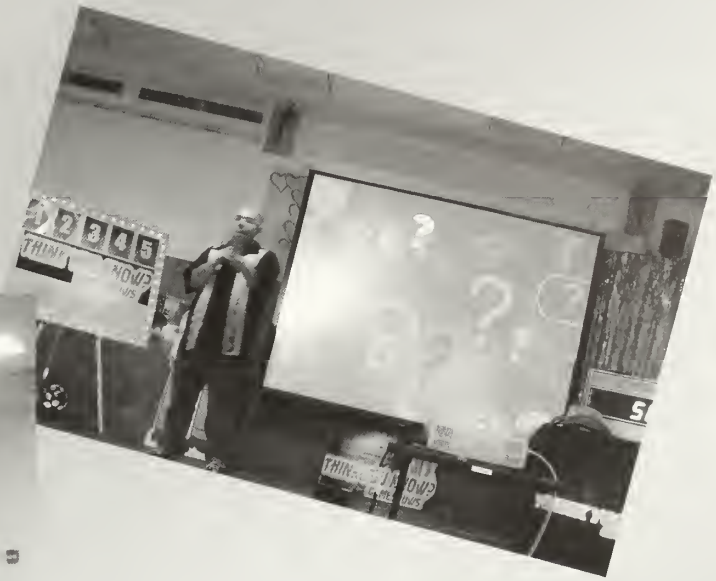

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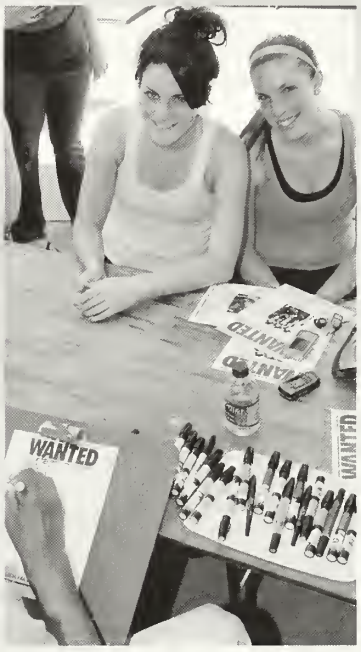
THINK YOU KNOW?
GAME SHOWS

Live All Day!

WESTERN HALL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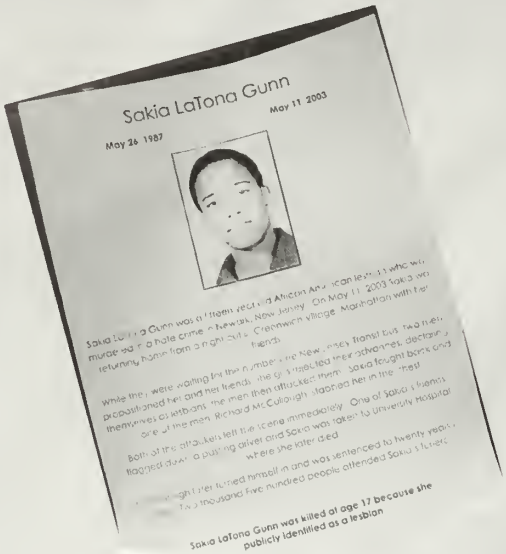
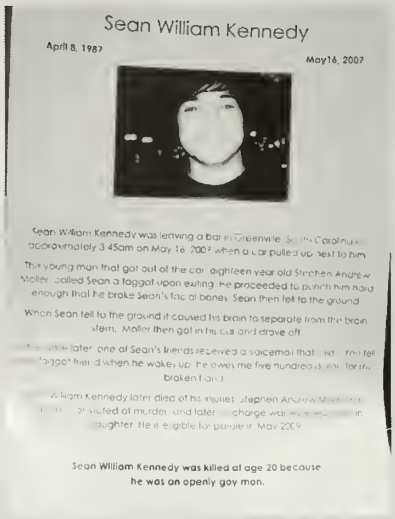
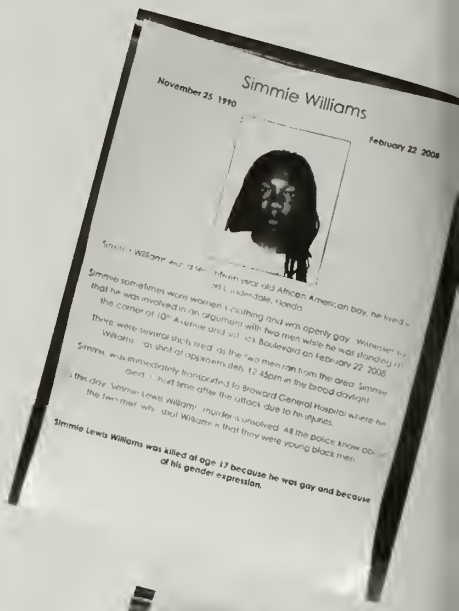
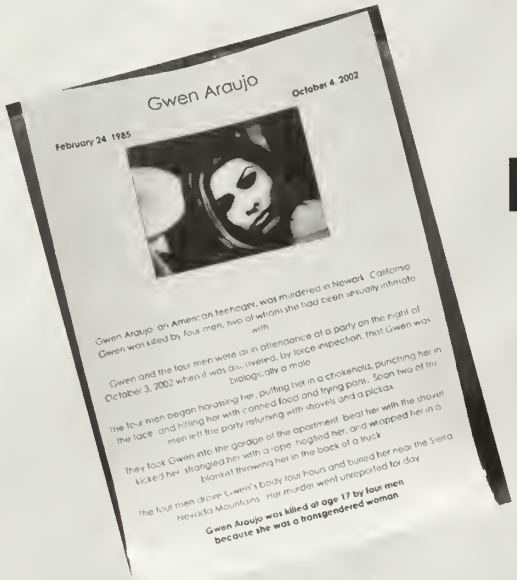


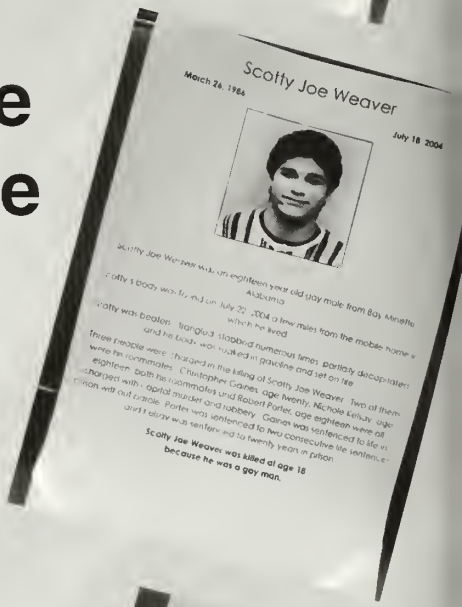


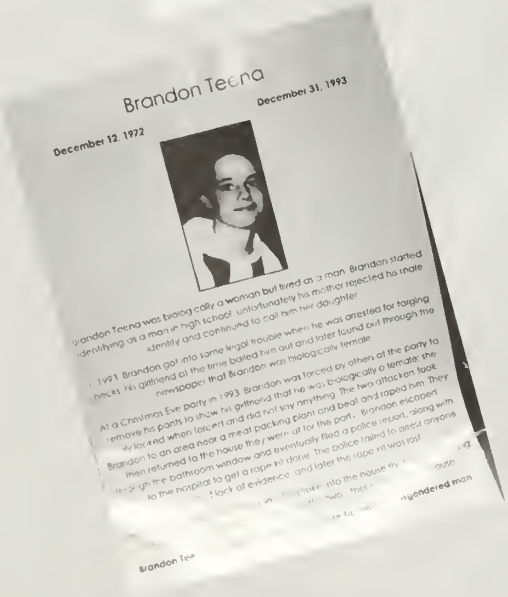


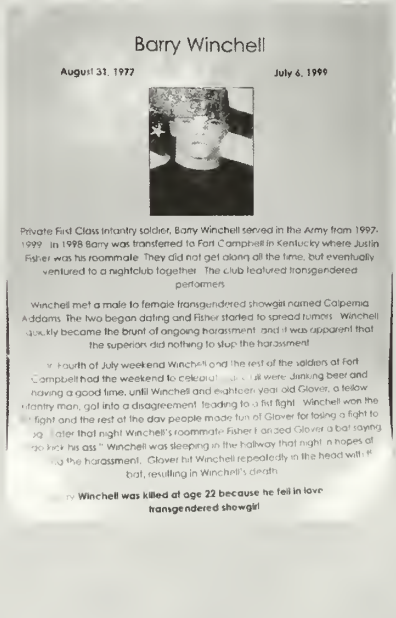


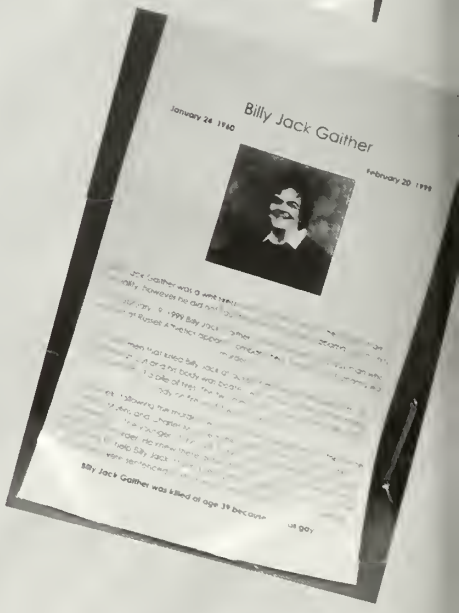
Pride Alliance Day of Silence

April 17, 2009





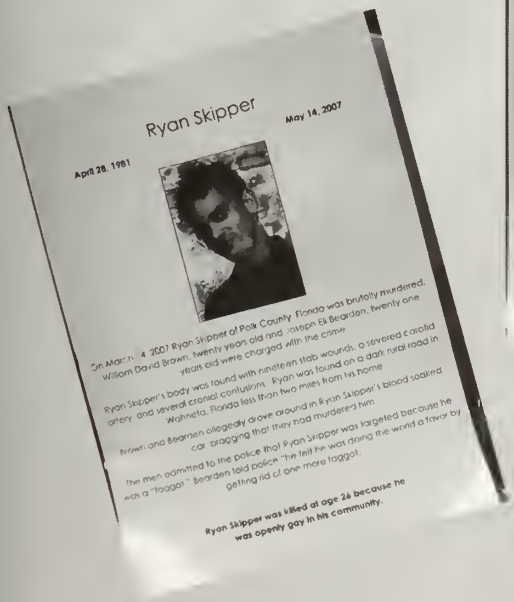




What are you going to do to end the silence?

www.dayofsilence.org

"Please understand our reasons for not speaking today. We are participating in the Day of Silence, a national youth movement protesting the silence faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and their allies. Our deliberate silence echoes that silence, which is caused by harassment, prejudice, and discrimination. We believe that ending the silence is the first step toward fighting the injustices. Think about the voices you are not hearing today." - Pride Alliance message on April 17, 2009



Ryan Skipper

April 28, 1981

May 14, 2007

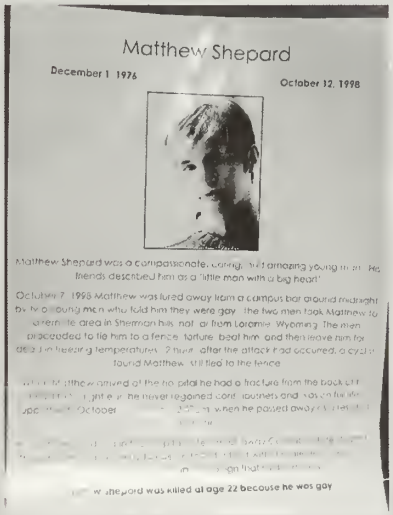
On March 14, 2007 Ryan Skipper of Polk County, Florida was brutally murdered. William David Brown, twenty years old and Joseph Eli Bearden, twenty one years old were charged with the crime.

Ryan Skipper's body was found with nineteen stab wounds, a severed carotid artery, and several cranial contusions. Ryan was found on a dark rural road in Wahneta, Florida less than two miles from his home.

Brown and Bearden allegedly drove around in Ryan Skipper's blood soaked car, bragging that they had murdered him.

The men admitted to the police that Ryan Skipper was targeted because he was a "faggot." Bearden told police "he felt he was doing the world a favor by getting rid of one more faggot."

Ryan Skipper was killed at age 24 because he was openly gay in his community.



Matthew Shepard

December 1, 1976

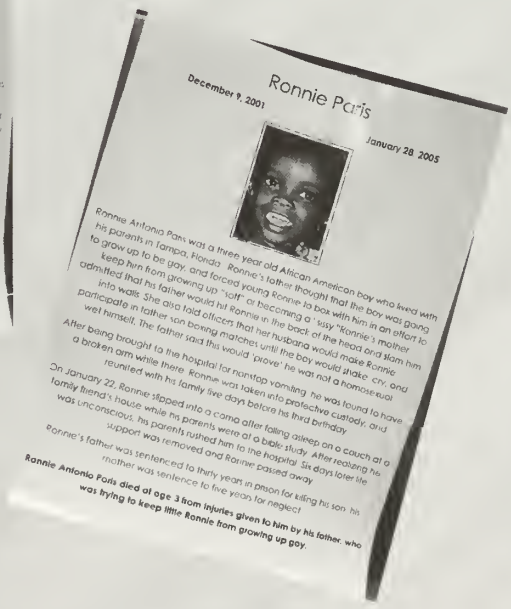
October 12, 1998

Matthew Shepard was a compassionate, caring, and amazing young man. His friends described him as a "little man with a big heart."

October 7, 1998 Matthew was lured away from a campus bar around midnight by two young men who told him they were gay. The two men took Matthew to a remote area in Sherman Hills, not far from Laramie, Wyoming. The men proceeded to tie him to a fence, torture, beat him, and then leave him for dead in freezing temperatures. 18 hours after the attack had occurred, a cyclist found Matthew still tied to the fence.

[illegible] Matthew arrived at the hospital he had a fracture from the back of [illegible] right eye, he never regained conscious[illegible] and was on life support [illegible] October [illegible] when he passed away [illegible]

Matthew Shepard was killed at age 22 because he was gay



Ronnie Paris

December 9, 2001

January 28, 2005

Ronnie Antonio Paris was a three-year old African American boy who lived with his parents in Tampa, Florida. Ronnie's father thought that the boy was going to grow up to be gay, and forced young Ronnie to box with him in an effort to keep him from growing up "soft" or becoming a "sissy." Ronnie's mother admitted that his father would hit Ronnie in the back of the head and slam him into walls. She also told officers that her husband would make Ronnie participate in father son boxing matches until the boy would "prove" he was not a homosexual. After being brought to the hospital for nonstop vomiting, he was found to have wet himself. The father said this would "prove" he was not a homosexual.

On January 22, Ronnie stopped into a coma after falling asleep on a couch at a broken arm while there. Ronnie was taken into protective custody, and reunited with his family five days before his third birthday.

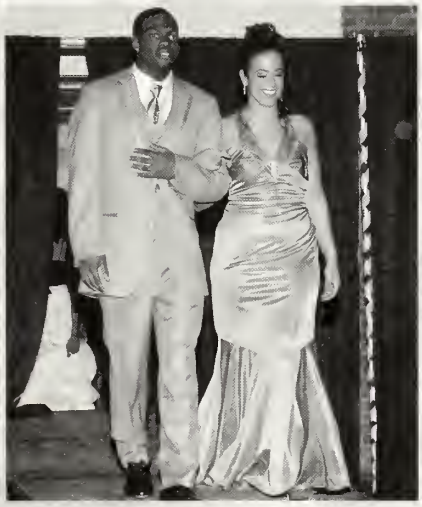
family friend's house while his parents were at a bible study. After realizing his was unconscious, his parents rushed him to the hospital. Six days later life support was removed and Ronnie passed away.

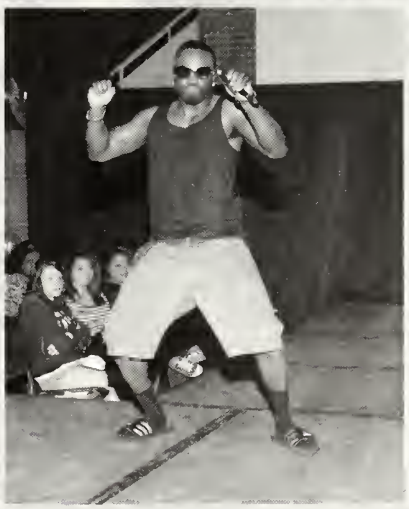
Ronnie's father was sentenced to thirty years in prison for killing his son, his mother was sentence to five years for neglect.

Ronnie Antonio Paris died at age 3 from injuries given to him by his father, who was trying to keep little Ronnie from growing up gay.

Third World Alliance

Fashion Show





Take a break!

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May 6, 2009

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Banquet

Kenneth Brissette Award for
Most Dedicated Student Leader
awarded to
Alyssa Menard

Presented

Recipients of the
Student Organization Hall
of Fame Awards

Helping Hands Award Recipient
Shirley Hassett

Awards

Program of the Year Award Recipients

Buildings 5-16

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Spring Dance Show
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Clubs & Organizations

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association (SGA) is an organization that gives students a forum for discussion regrading concerns and ideas. The SGA serves as a liason between the students, faculty and administration, while keeping the student's best interest in mind at all times. SGA also meets the need of the student body through funding student organizations and holding weekly meetings to stay updated in college happenings. There are four branches of the governing portion of the SGA, which are: the Student Trustee, the SGA President, the Student Senate and the Class Officers.

Members and Officers

Student Trustee: Elizabeth Rooney
SGA President: Lauren Kender
Chairperson: Alexander Hackathorn
Parliamentarian: Brian Patacchiola
Treasurer: Michael Berard
Public Relations: Abigail Chmielecki
Secretary: Kelly Harder
Senators:
Amanda Bruso, Jennifer Bruso, Sean Capuano, Richard Corbett, Christopher Doty, Melissa Greenlaw, Patrick Hare, Christopher Hoey, James Hotaling, Jeffrey LaPorte, Jeannine Reid, William Toombs Sr., William Toombs Jr.
Advisors:
Kristie McNamara, Tim Sullivan, Andrea Wamboldt

Class of 2009 Officers

Vice President: Tiffany Waller, **President:** Alyssa Menard, **Treasurer:** Juanitta Quist

Alyssa Menard took the lead as Class of 2009 President in the fall of 2006. Over the last few years Alyssa has served on numerous committees to help organize many exciting events on campus. By fund raising money through student care packages and selling candy bars, Alyssa, Tiffany and Juanitta planned a packed year of events for the senior class. Highlights of the year included: Capping, a Senior Comedy Show, an 80s-themed 50 Days Party, and the Senior BBQ. In addition, the officers also planned off-campus trips to Six Flags, New York City, Celtics, Red Sox, and Medieval Manor.

Class of 2010

President:
Ashley Cadet
Vice President:
Mark Gawlak
Treasurer:
Nicole Braga
Secretary:
Thao Ngo

Class of 2011

President:
Ashley Bornstein
Vice President:
Elizabeth Bitar
Treasurer:
Julie Camerano
Secretary:
Justin McLaughlin

Class of 2012

President:
Jennifer Burzyk
Vice President:
Alicia Moorhouse
Treasurer:
Brittany Pomales
Secretary:
Veronica Adams

Campus Ambassadors

Campus Ambassadors (CA) is a Christian Fellowship open to all WSC students. CA is motivated by love and invites the campus to explore Christianity. CA sponsors weekly Bible studies, campus-wide programs, speakers, retreats, and social events. In addition to planned programs, CA staff and student members are available to privately meet with anyone for discussion, questions, or interest.

Officers

President: Janet Mbugua
Vice President: Andre Pare
Secretary: Ramona Wuabu
Treasurer: Liz Sun

Campus Ambassadors is a Christian organization open to all WSC students

Student Events Committee

The Student Events Committee (SEC) is an organization that serves as a centralized programming board for the college. SEC members develop a diverse array of programs and events for WSC students throughout the year. SEC is responsible for several theme weeks, novelty acts, comedians and trips.

SEC Officers

Chairperson: Joey Bianchi
Treasurer: Ricky Corbett
Secretary: Sam Smith
Vice Chairperson: Sam Cookish

Third World Alliance

TWA is dedicated to promoting inclusion, multicultural diversity, and enhancing pluralism on campus and to a greater extent, in the Worcester community. Pluralism is a condition where several distinct ethnic, religious and racial communities live side by side; willing to affirm each other's experience, and quick to acknowledge each other's contribution to the common welfare. To achieve this goal, the organization offers activities and programs during the school year that inform, educate, enrich and encourage social interaction.

Officers

President: Nana Agyeman
Public Relations: Simukai Murungu
Secretary: Erika Kelly
Treasurer: Jessica Andrade

TWA with Angela Davis

Dance Company

Worcester State Dance Company is the largest student organization on campus and welcomes any student who has an interest in dance. At the end of each semester the Company produces two choreographed recitals to showcase their months of hard work. The Dance Company offers classes in a variety of disciplines such as jazz, lyrical, tap, hip-hop, modern, contemporary, jazz-funk, theatrical, and thrash.

Officers

President: Laura Cote
Vice President: Lyndsay Chevalier
Secretary: Jenna McHale
Treasurer: Holly Esposito

Yearbook

Editor: Deanna Lahey, **Treasurer:** Kim Price

The Yearbook was put together by the students, for the students. The yearbook is a yearlong effort where members design, format and edit all 208 pages online. Members also attend and photograph numerous events throughout the year to supply many of the photos seen in the book.

WSC Pride Alliance

Bottom Row: Brett Tuck, Garrett Morand
Middle Row: Sarah Stuzcko, Patrick Hare, Meghan Johnson, Lexy Burnham, Janna Malo
Top Row: Jereme Hamel, Aaron Musgrove-Lecours, Felicia Misale, Brandon Bernard

President Aaron Musgrove-Lecours and Vice President Felicia Misale revived this organization and brought it to where it is today. With help from Treasurer Garrett Morand, Secretary Melinda Lawlor, and countless group members, the Pride Alliance has grown into a major, active organization. This group has helped to shape a safe environment for all LGBTQ members while promoting tolerance and keeping peace.

Lancer Vision

Lancer Vision Television, LVTV, is a club that runs the local programming on the campus television station. Lancer Vision produces original programming as well as outside productions.

President: Michael Lambias
Vice President: Mike Dobbs
Treasurer: Bethany Morrill
Secretary: Chrissy Kenney

Student Voice

The Student Voice is a free college community newspaper that contains both news items and commentaries about issues that affect the student body. *The Student Voice* is typically distributed bi-weekly in all campus buildings and is a great way for students to keep up with issues facing WSC and the college community at-large. Student members of the organization write, edit and publish the newspaper.

WSCW Radio

General Manager: Malgorzata Malkowska, **Program Director:** Michael Ajuonuma, **Music Director:** Chris Hoey, **Secretary:** Erin Reilly, **Treasurer**: Josh Pierce, **News Director:** Renee Henry

WSCW Lancer Radio is at the heart of student life at Worcester State. Along with streaming live online to the world and locally on campus, WSCW holds live events, hosts bands, and throws an annual car bash. WSCW Lancer Radio gives WSC the hottest music, campus news, and discussion of topics past and present.

Commuter Advisory Board

Commuter Advisory Board (CAB) is an advocacy group for commuter students. CAB gives commuter students a chance to become involved on campus while they live off campus. CAB plans event and trips throughout the year and holds free breakfasts on a monthly basis.

Honor Societies

Beta Beta Beta
- Biology

Business Administration

Gamma Sigma Epsilon
- Chemistry

Communication
Sciences & Disorders

Upsilon Pi Epsilon
- Computer Science

Kappa Delta Pi
- Education

Alpha Mu Gamma
- Foreign Language

Phi Eta Sigma
- Freshmen

Gamma Theta Upsilon
- Geography

Eta Sigma Gamma
- Health Sciences

Omicron Delta Epsilon
- Economics

Phi Alpha Theta
- History

Lambda Iota Tau
- Language/ Literature

Pi Theta Epsilon
- Occupational Therapy

Psi Chi
- Psychology

Omicron Delta Kappa
- Student Leadership

Special Interest Clubs

Book Club

Business Club

Chemistry Club

Commuter Advisory Board

Criminal Justice Club

Economics Club

Elder Advocates

Le Cercle Française

Manna Project International

Math/Computer Science Club

National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association

Outdoor Club

Paranormal Science Investigators

Pre-Med/Allied Health Club

Psychology Club

Spanish Club

Student Education Association

Students in Free Enterprise

Student Nurses

Student Occupational Therapy Association

Women's Forum

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Sports

Men's Soccer

Roster

00	Evan Wilga
1/22	Daniel Hansen
2	Christopher Hinds
3	Michael Rice
4	Mark Johnson
7	Dennis Kane
8	Hanif Benoit
9	Brian Andrade
10	Constantantino Patramanis
11	Andrew Babineau
12	Josh Richard
14	Laurence Moreno
15	David Gustafson
16	Paul Membrino
17	Justin Biela
18	Julian Morales
19	Eduardo Cazares
20	Matt Brothers *
21	Derek Muccini
23	Brian Gillis
25	Jeremy Rose
26	Fred Groos
27	Josh Jackson

*** Captain**

Men's Soccer

Season

11/1-Salem	**1**-0
10/25-Mass Maritime	**1**-0
10/22-Wheaton	4-**1**
10/18-Westfield	**4**-3
10/15-Becker	1-**0**
10/11-Bridgewater	1-**0**
10/8-Western CT	2-0
10/4-Framingham	1-**0**
10/1-Plymouth	6-**0**
9/27-MCLA	2-**1**
9/24-Keene	1-**0**
9/20-Fitchburg	**2**-0
9/13-Southern Maine	**2**-1
9/10-St. Joseph's Maine	0-0
9/6-RPI	3-**0**
9/5-Union	**2**-1
8/31-WPI	**5**-1
8/29-Clark	1-1

Woman's Soccer

Roster

00	Rachael Armenti
2	Danielle Clifford
3	Kimberly Vail
4	Stefani Bonetti
5	Jennifer Sheehan
6	Christina Vernaci
7	Katelyn Bonetti
8	Nikki Scott
9	Amanda Santos
10	Kara Rogato
11	Erica Lyman
12	Michelle Astuccio*
13	Tiffany Rotatori
15	Shannon Feeley
16	Kaitlyn Johnson
17	Sarah Connors
18	Amanda Beaudet*
21	Alicia Cloutier
20	Stephanie Demake
21	Rhetta Guimond
22	Toni DeAngelo
24	Brittany Jamieson
25	Karen Feeley

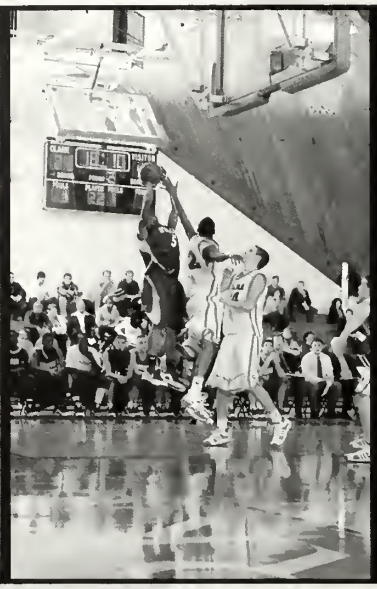
* Captains

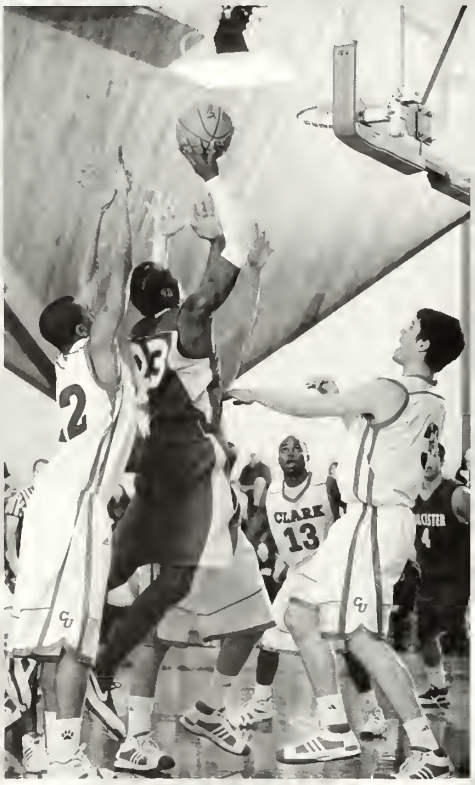
Woman's Soccer

Season

11/5-Bridgewater	1-**0**
11/1-Salem	**4**-2
10/28-UMass Dart.	**4**-0
10/25-Mass Maritime	**7**-0
10/21-Johnson & Wales	**3**-0
10/17-Westfield	**2**-0
10/11-Bridgewater	3-**1**
10/9-Western CT	3-**1**
10/1-Keene	3-**2**
10/4-Framingham	**2**-0
9/27-MCLA	4-**3**
9/23-Plymouth	**2**-0
9/20-Fitchburg	**3**-2
9/16-WPI	**4**-0
9/11-Clark	2-**0**
9/6-MIT	**1**-0
8/29-Colby-Sawyer	2-2
9/3-Wheaton	**1**-0

Men's Basketball





Roster

2	Jamaal Ford
4	Dave Douillette
5	Elijah Sims
10	Ryan Testagrossa
12	James Quinlivan
15	Raynald Marc Voyard
20	Raheem Lewis
21	James Wright
22	Nick Kiritsis
23	Maurice Horton
25	Joe LaRoche
32	Darren Schmidt
33	Patrick Hamilton

Men's Basketball

Season

11/15-WPI	**57**-78
11/16-Becker	**68**-87
11/22-UMass Dart.	**74**-85
12/02-Nichols	**82**-75
12/5-Clark	**64**-62
12/6-Colby-Sawyer	**72**-85
12/7-St. Joseph's	**87**-79
12/11-Regis	**64**-59
1/3-Trinity	**67**-59
1/4-Bethany Lutheran	**72**-80
1/6-Anna Maria	**76**-66
1/8-Salve Regina	**73**-82
1/10-MCLA	**88**-76
1/13-Westfield	**65**-74
1/15-Framingham	**72**-69
1/20-Fitchburg	**90**-80
1/22-Bridgewater	**60**-71
1/27-Salem State	**69**-87
1/31-MCLA	**85**-80
2/03-Westfield	**71**-80
2/05-Becker	**84**-80
2/07-Framingham	**74**-78
2/10-Fitchburg	**75**-64
2/14-Bridgewater	**82**-90
2/21-Salem State	**66**-79
2/24-Framingham	**77**-90

Woman's Basketball

Roster

11 Molly Hien
12 Katie O'Connor
14 Erin McCullough*
15 Kaleigh Charette
20 Ilse Damkoehler
21 Alison Polansky
22 Brittney McGinness
24 Kathleen Foley
25 Reilly O'Keefe
32 Stasia Twomey
33 Alexis George
41 Becca Giguere
44 Bri Flanders*

*Captains

Woman's Basketball

Season

11/17-Springfield	**45**-61
11/19-Mt. Holyoke	**53**-40
11/21-Clark Univ.	**48**-64
11/22-Nichols	**61**-81
11/25-UMass Dart.	**59**-44
12/02-Trinity	**43**-50
12/06-Stevens Inst.	**54**-80
12/11-Babson	**61**-67
12/16-College of Wooster	**82**-63
12/29-Williams	**70**-79
12/30-Suffolk	**65**-61
1/07-Eastern CT	**35**-72
1/10-MCLA	**70**-61
1/13-Westfield	**50**-66
1/17-Framingham	**59**-63
1/20-Fitchburg	**48**-78
1/22-Bridgewater	**59**-75
1/26-Salem	**40**-56
1/31-MCLA	**59**-72
2/03-Westfield	**50**-64
2/07-Framingham	**61**-50
2/10-Fitchburg	**51**-37
2/14-Bridgewater	**69**-49
2/16-Tufts	**47**-58
2/21-Salem	**67**-62
2/24-MCLA	**77**-63
2/27-Westfield	**46**-66

Hockey

Roster

1 Brian Robinson
3 Daniel Wrzesinski
4 Bill Knauber
5 Pat Williams
6 Lee Belisle
7 Shaun Trippett
8 Billy O'Neill^
9 Dan Drinkwater
10 Matt Kail
11 Cody Warila
12 Cory Tobey
13 Tom Pappa
14 Mark Rintel*
15 Dillon Wilde
16 Andrew Brady
17 Chris Wallin
18 Nick Asterito
19 Andy Orsini
20 Kris Metea
21 Ron Carlucci
22 Tim Stalmok
23 Mark Elia^
24 Erik Poitras
25 Anthony Paulson
26 Rory Kain
27 John Cahalane
28 Steven Carlucci
29 Nick Tarani
30 Andrew Evans
31 Michael Colcord
32 Cole Motz
33 Shawn Obrien
34 Jon Guarino

* Captain
^ Asst. Captains

Hockey

Season

10/31-SUNY Canton	5-0
11/7-Assumption	5-3
11/8-Fitchburg	0-1
11/11-Wentworth	1-6
11/15-Suffolk	3-1
11/19-Nichols	3-6
11/22-Becker	3-4
11/25-Western NE	7-6
12/1-Salem State	4-6
12/9-Westfield	3-5
1/9-Brockport	0-7
1/10-Brockport	3-7
1/13-UMass Dart.	1-2
1/22-Fitchburg	5-5
1/24-Stonehill	5-6
1/29-Franklin Pierce	4-3
1/31-Framingham	3-3
2/4-Westfield	3-5
2/7-Southern NH	4-4
2/10-Western NE	5-2
2/12-Curry	2-9
2/16-Salve Regina	8-12
2/19-Assumption	8-5
2/21-Plymouth	0-2
2/24 Johnson & Wales	1-2

Field Hockey

Roster

1 Jillian Tamburro*
2 Kimberly Cosenza*
3 Megan Rosborough
4 Erin Moore
5 Sarah Cozzens
6 Erica Allen
7 Molly Cotter
9 Demi Favreau
10 Amanda Maillet
11 Megan Feehan
12 Veronica Farrell
13 Tiffany Boccia
14 Karla Rotondi
15 Kaitlynn Delisle
16 Lesley Hill
17 Andria Bacon
18 Ginelle Blais
19 Samantha Janda
20 Kate Fisher
21 Sabrina Tordoff
22 Angela Johnson
23 Lauren Daley
25 Haley Erickson
33 Erin MacDonald*

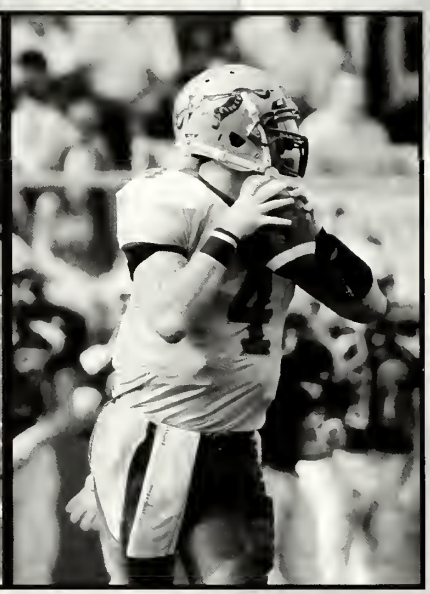
*Captains

Field Hockey

Season

11/12-St. Joseph's	**0**-2
11/4-Plymouth State	**1**-2
11/1-Eastern CT	**0**-2
10/27-Framingham	**2**-1
10/25-Plymouth	**1**-5
10/22-Western CT	**2**-1
10/18-Keene	**1**-4
10/18-Nichols	**3**-1
10/11-Salem	**0**-1
10/9-N.E. College	**3**-4
10/7-UMass Dart.	**1**-0
10/4-Bridgewater	**2**-1
10/1-Southern Maine	**2**-1
9/29-Becker	**2**-0
9/20-Fitchburg	**1**-0
9/18-WPI	**2**-1
9/13-Westfield	**1**-3
9/9-Anna Maria	**6**-0
9/7-Western N.E.	**3**-0
9/6-Springfield	**0**-2
9/4-Clark Univ.	**0**-1

Football



Roster

1 David Salvi
2 Will Earley
3 Jason Patterson
4 Pat Good*
5 Luke Cerretani
6 Scott Pollard
7 Joseph Samuel
8 Yosief Wolday
9 Gil Ynostrova
11 Josh Pelletier
12 William Kempton
13 Matt Leeds
14 Michael Lucido
15 Joe DiCalogero
16 Paul Lewis
18 Joseph Rich
19 Pat Skelton
22 Cody Brown
23 Mike Sasso
24 Tom Szalno
25 Garret Jones
26 Seth Pitts
27 Zachary Desrochers
28 Ken Mangie
29 Ray St. Laurent
31 Vito DaSilva
32 Aaron Patterson
33 Aaron McCraine
34 Charles Powell
35 Tyler Russell
37 Andrew Tokarz
38 Dan Murphy
39 Frank DeLuca
40 Charles Harris
41 Joseph Collins
42 Matthew Sullivan
43 Patrick Dapkas
44 Eric McGraw

Football

45 Brennan Green
46 Matthew McLean
47 Patrick Moriarty
48 Matthew Losciuto
49 Juan Franco
50 Peter Harrison
52 Nick Gallant
53 Richard Casello, Jr
54 Chris Grautski*
56 Connor Hogan
57 Andrew McDermott
58 Ryan VanOverloop
59 Greg Benoit
60 DJ Martin
63 Doug Gallant
64 Dan Fredrickson
70 Pat McKeever
71 Matthew Innis
72 Kyle Salisbury
73 Sean Doolin
74 Pierre Jean
76 Alex Hull
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84 Anthony Monahan
85 Ryan Harrington
86 Tim Murphy
90 Steve Melville
91 Ed Donovan
95 Kristoffer Roseman

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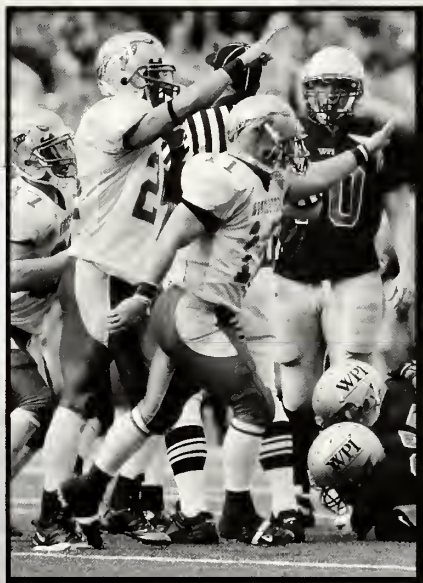


Season

9/5 Curry **21**-28
9/13 WPI **10**-31
9/19 Nichols **25**-33
9/27 Mass Maritime **42**-7
10/4 Framingham State **21**-42
10/11 Maine Maritime **32**-31
10/28 Fitchburg State **28**-42
10/25 Coast Gaurd **14**-17
11/1 Bridgewate **14**-47
11/8 Westfield **0**-41

Tennis

Roster

Britney Cullen*

Danielle Lehman

Amy Mach

Ashley Perkins

Jessica Sargent

Nicole Sellner

Janeil Vajcovec

Albana Xhemollari

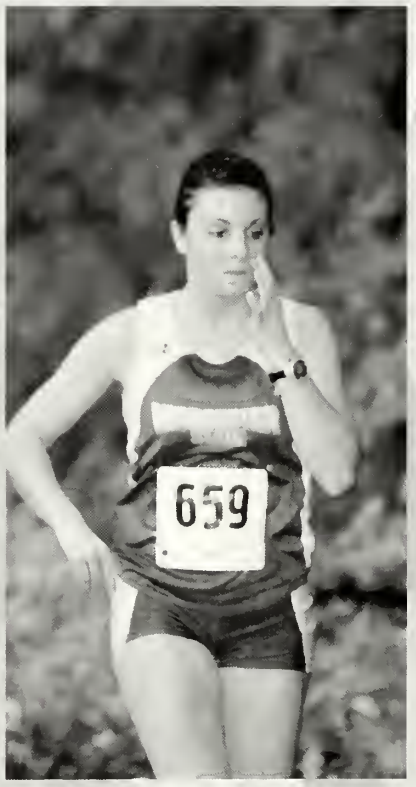
* Captain

Tennis

Season

9/13-Anna Maria	**9**-0
9/18-Rhode Island College	**1**-8
9/22-Bridgewater	**0**-9
9/25-Becker	**3**-6
10/4-Nichols	**1**-8
10/7-Johnson & Wales	**0**-9
10/9-MCLA	**6**-3
10/13-Anna Maria	**9**-0
10/15-UMass Dart.	**0**-9
10/24-Clark	**0**-9

Cross Country



Roster

Norman Everett

Chris Mancuso

Andrew Rossi

Robert Stahleski

Eric Thulin

Forest Wilber*

Kara Antrim*

Rachael Baker

Adrienne Fisher

Melinda Lawlar

Meghan Plant

Rachel Sullivan

Maura Withington

*Captains

Cross Country

Season

Men & Women:

9/13-Tufts Invitational
Men - 9th place
Women - 7th place

9/20 UMass Dartmouth
Men - 30th place
Women - no team score

9/27-Worc. City Meet
Men - no team score
Women - 3rd place

10/4-Tri-State
Men - no team score
Women - 4th place

10/25-MASCAC Championships
Men - 5th place
Women - 3rd place

11/1 New England Alliance Championships
Men - 9th place
Women - 7th place

Men:

11/15-New England Division II Regionals

Women:

10/17-Emmanuel Saints
no team score

11/8-ECAC
22nd place

Volleyball

Roster

2 Joanne Grenier
3 Brittany Stoddard
6 Michelle Maass
7 Lauren Saylor*
8 Colleen O'Brien
9 Katey Figella
10 Kimberly Holden
11 Brittney Ledoux
12 Ryan Hinson*
13 Juliana Tyo
16 Danielle Tacey

* Captains

Volleyball

8/29 ***Regis Tournament***		
	Regis	3-0
	Roger Williams	3-0
	St. Joseph's (Me.)	3-1
8/30 ***Regis Tournament***		
	Mount Ida	3-2
	Rivier	3-0
9/4	Wentworth	3-1
9/6 ***Worcester City Tourn.***		
	Clark Univ.	3-2
	WPI	3-2
9/10	Bay Path	3-0
9/13	Mass Maritime	3-0
9/18	Anna Maria	3-0
9/24	UMass Boston	3-0
9/27	Mass Maritime	3-0
9/27	MCLA	3-1
9/30	Newbury	3-0
10/2	Becker	3-1
10/7	Bridgewater St.	3-1
10/10	Me. Farmington	3-1
10/11	Mass Maritime	3-0
10/11	Thomas	3-0
10/16	Salem St.	3-0
10/18	Westfield St.	3-0
10/18	Framingham St.	3-0
10/21	Keene St.	3-0
10/23	Clark Univ.	3-0
10/29	Tufts	3-0
10/31-11/1 ***Bridgewater St. Halloween Classic***		
	Bridgewater St.	3-0
	Keene St.	3-1
	Suffolk	3-0
	Plymouth St.	3-0
11/8	Bridgewater St. MASCAC Tournament Semifinal	3-0
11/12	Johnson & Wales ECAC New England Quarterfinals	3-1

Baseball

Roster

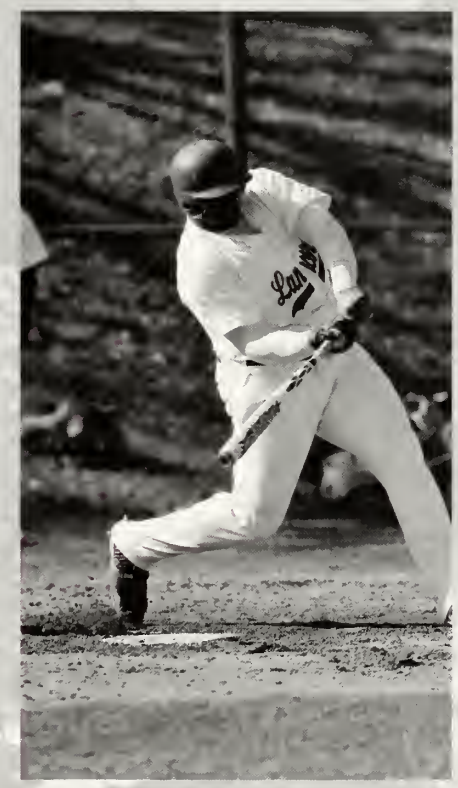
3 Ryan LaPrade
4 TJ Magnell
6 Tyler Metcalf
7 Matthew Hart
8 Nick Dortona
9 Joey Lucier*
10 Will Thompson
11 Joe Petracone
12 Jake Sanderski
13 John Flaherty
14 Bob DeVito
16 Johno Hinkell
17 Pat Good*
18 Andy Cunningham*
19 Jeff Caparell
20 Robert Foley
22 Corey Abbascia
24 Ben Mullin
26 Devin Bussiere
27 Nick Fluegge
29 Phil Recco
32 Mike Borowiec
33 Nick Caparell
34 Craig McBride*
38 Kyle St. Thomas
40 Ryan Raleigh
42 Shane Coakley
44 Jack Rafferty
45 Ross Sarmento
46 Kevin Hayes

* Captains

Baseball

Results

3/25	Albertus Magnus	**19**-8
3/26	WPI	6-**3**
3/28	Mass Maritime	**12**-0
	Mass Maritime	**6**-4
3/31	Assumption	12-**11**
4/2	UMass Boston	**3**-0
4/4	Westfield St.	**4**-3
	Westfield St.	**3**-1
4/5	Newbury	**12**-1
	Newbury	**18**-7
4/8	Anna Maria	**8**-4
4/10	Salem St.	**8**-6
	Salem St.	**3**-2
4/14	Fitchburg St.	**5**-3
	Fitchburg St.	**15**-1
4/15	Salve Regina	4-**3**
4/16	Nichols	**5**-4
4/18	MCLA	**16**-8
	MCLA	**2**-0
4/20	Framingham St.	**8**-2
	Framingham St.	**12**-11
4/23	Becker	**14**-2
4/25	Bridgewater St.	10-**4**
	Bridgewater St.	**6**-2
4/26	Colby-Sawyer	**14**-13
4/28	MIT	10-**6**
4/30	Westfield St.	9-**7**
	MASCAC Tournament	
5/2	MCLA	**12**-4
	MASCAC Semifinal	
5/2	Bridgewater St.	**9**-8
	MASCAC Tournament	
5/3	Westfield St.	**8**-5
	MASCAC Championship	
5/3	Westfield St.	4-**3**
	MASCAC Championship Elimination Game	
5/9	Fitchburg St.	**9**-3
	ECAC Div III New England Semi-Finals	
5/9	WPI	10-**1**
	ECAC Tournament Championship	



Softball

Roster

6 Samantha Daly
9 Jessalyn Hyland
10 Ashley Loomer
11 Catherine Costopoulos
12 Kara Sztuka
14 Karen Feeley
15 Katherine Kelly
16 Danielle Caron*
17 Veronica Clark
18 Ashley Nye*
19 Heather Camara
20 Katherine Prior
22 Katie King
23 Treasa O'Neil
24 Maura Crossman

Captains*

Softball

Results

4/2	Elms	**8**-3
4/3	Western CT	11-**2**
	Western CT	7-**6**
4/6	Mass Maritime	**8**-1
	Mass Maritime	**3**-0
4/7	Bridgewater St.	8-**0**
	Bridgewater St.	5-**0**
4/8	Clark Univ.	4-**0**
	Clark Univ.	9-**0**
4/13	Westfield St.	9-**1**
	Westfield St.	5-**0**
41/5	Fitchburg St.	3-**1**
	Fitchburg St.	3-**7**
4/16	WPI	5-**1**
	WPI	3-**1**
4/17	Nichols	9-**8**
	Nichols	9-**5**
4/19	Salem St.	9-**0**
	Salem St.	**5**-0
4/21	MCLA	4-**0**
	MCLA	8-**7**
4/22	Becker	**1**-0
4/26	Framingham St.	3-**2**
	Framingham St.	6-**2**

Lacrosse

Roster

1 Caitlin Early
2 Shannon Feeley
3 Megan Rosborough
4 Krystyna Kozakowski
6 Linh Nguyen
7 Colleen Manning
9 Amanda Cosenza
10 Veronica Farell
11 Lyndsey Nunes*
12 Maureen Lemay
14 Karla Rotondi
15 Lauren Moore
16 Kaitlyn Byrne
18 Angela Johnson
21 Kim Cosenza*
22 Abby Cosenza
23 Kim Vail
24 Brittany Jamieson
25 Katie King

*Captains

Lacrosse

Results

3/25-Western CT.	**9**-7
3/27-Emerson	**10**-9
3/29-Becker	**20**-1
4/1-Castleton	12-**5**
4/3-Elms	**17**-2
4/8-Fitchburg State	**15**-3
4/10-Roger Williams	16-**4**
4/12-Thomas (Me.)	**23**-2
4/15-Bridgewater St.	21-**6**
4/19-Westfield St.	**15**-11
4/22-RI College	**9**-8
4/24-UMass Dart.	13-**9**
4/26-Framingham St.	**11**-9
4/30-Castleton NEWLA Semifinal	12-**6**
5/8-Roger Williams ECAC 1st Round	17-**2**

Golf

Roster

Robert Bruso
Christopher Hattenburg
Ryan Hebert
Mike Horan
Jon Jackson
Troy Johnson
Michael Leveroni
Nick Lombardi
Mike Procacini
Daavid Urella
Dan Villani

Results

September 14
Middlebury-9th

September 20
Williams-17th

October 11
Westfield State-1st

October 15
Franklin Pierce-2nd

October 19-20
N.E. Intercollegiates-18th

April 4-5
Babson-5th

April 8
Lou Fluemere Inv.-15th

April 10-11
UMass-Dartmouth-5th

April 18-19
Johson & Wales-8th

April 21
WSC Invitational - tied 4th

April 24
Rhode Island College-6th

Woman's Outdoor Track

Roster

Kara Antrim
Rachael Baker
Christina Bisbee
Elena Casado
Danielle Clifford
Adrienne Fisher
Kerri Flaherty
Rebecca Galipeau
Katelyn Huxley
Mara Kralian
Krsitina Lisacki
Adelaida Omwand
Andrea Ouellette
Megan Plant
Melissa Plant
Sarah Rafferty
Jill Rollins
Brittany Stoddard
Rachel Sullivan
Maura Withington

Results

March 28
Worc. City Championships-2nd

April 4
Fitchburg State-5th

April 11
Bernard Solomon Inv. - n/s

April 18
Silfen Invitational-2nd

April 25
MASCAC Outdoor
Championships
2nd

April 25
N.E. Alliance
Championships
4th

May 2
Div. III N.E. Outdoor
Championships - tied 16th

May 9
All N.E. Outdoor
Championships
n/s

Men's Outdoor Track

Roster

Paul Ajuonuma
Michael Black
Nick Capone
Adam Correia
Norman Everett
Ian Fields
Jim Goyette
Nathan Hawkins
Mark Johnson
Matt Leeds
James Macera
Chris Mancuso
Joseph Naikelis
Chike Oskawe
Paul Owusu
Jason Patterson
Robert Stahelski
Eric Thulin
Derrick Willand

Men's Outdoor Track

Results

March 28
Worcester City
Championships
4th Place

April 4
Fitchburg State
10th Place

April 11
Bernard Solomon
Invitational
No Team Scoring

April 15-16
Holy Cross Decathalon
No Team Score

April 18
Silfen Invitational
3rd Place

April 25
MASCAC Outdoor
Championships
4th Place

April 25
New England Alliance
Championships
6th Place

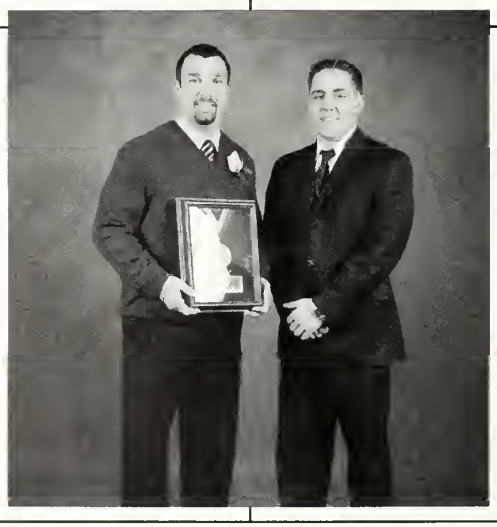
May 2
Div. III N.E. Outdoor
Championships
No Team Score

May 9
All N.E. Outdoor
Championships
31st Place

2008 Athletic Hall of Fame

October 17, 2008

Mark S. Bockus '77
Kevin S. Gniadek '02
Peggy Sue Seymour Hummel '92
Julie A. (Pramas) Kazarian '98
Alexander G. Fotiades '50



HALL OF

Dear Class of 2009,

On behalf of the trustees, faculty and staff of Worcester State College, congratulations on your outstanding accomplishment! Today we celebrate your achievement and welcome you into a fellowship of WSC graduates dating back to 1876 when the first class of students graduated from what was then called the Worcester Normal School.

The hallmarks of this special fellowship are commitment to rigorous academics and service to others. You have benefitted from our renowned and gifted faculty. We have benefitted from your many academic contributions and your incredible service to others. Our future depends on your leadership, and I know you will make us proud.

Please stay connected to Worcester State College. We are delighted to be your partner in your professional and personal development. We will always be here if you need us.

David Starr Jordan said, "Wisdom is knowing what to do next; skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it." I am confident that you have all of the wisdom, the knowledge and the virtue to build a bright future for yourselves, your families and your communities.

With warmest best wishes for your future,

Janelle C. Ashley

Janelle C. Ashley
President

Graduation

May 17th, 2009

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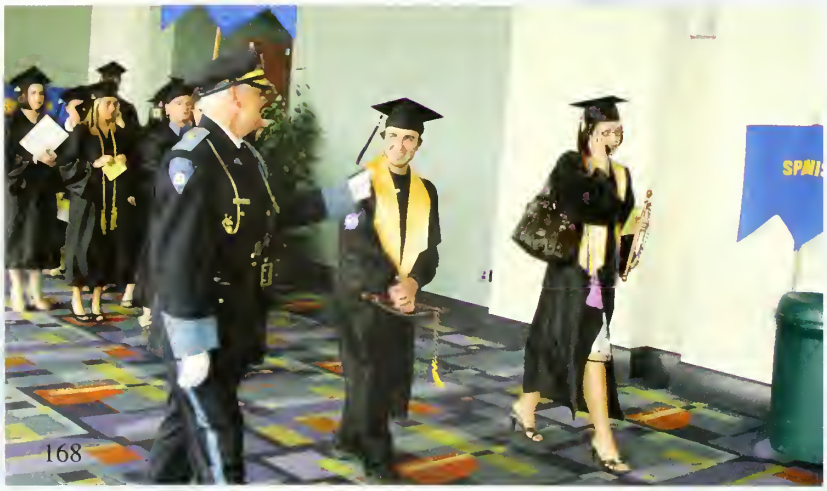

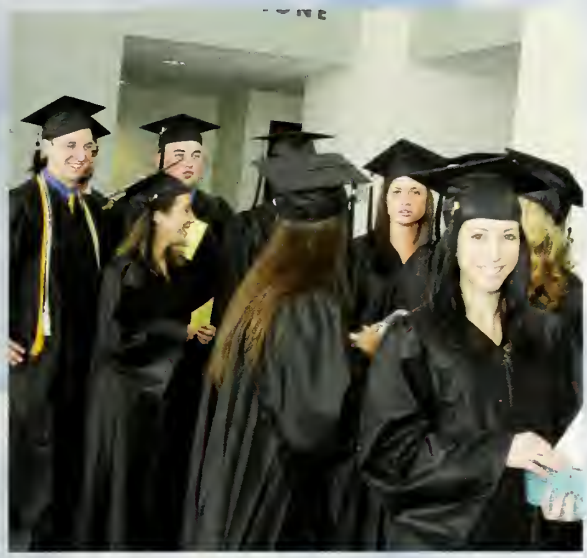

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Congratulations

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Friend Ads

Jenna Yacino

Jenna,

I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of you. You can accomplish anything you set your mind to and you have just proved that. Remember all you have to do is "Don't Stop Believin"

All my Love, Mom XXXOOO

Jenna, Congratulations.
What a long strange trip it's been...homework, reports, internship, learning how to play the Cow Bell...We are proud of your accomplishment and wish you well in your continued journey through life.

Looking forward to BP whenever we have the chance. Peace be the journey.

Love Dad, Dawn, Frankie and Will

Ginelle Blais #18

It's hard to believe that four years have gone by. It's been a pleasure to see you grow and mature in that time. You're a beautiful young woman both inside and out. We'll really miss cheering you on at your field hockey games, even on those rainy and cold days. We're so very proud of you and what you've accomplished. Your perseverance has finally paid off! Remember to always be true to yourself.

We're truly blessed to have you in our lives. We love you and wish you all of life's best.

Love, Mom, Vic, and Drew
XOXOXO

Congratulations Ginelle!!!!

We are so proud of you. We know how hard you have worked to get here!!!! Keep focused on your goals!!! We know you will make them happen. We will truly miss all the field hockey games and trembling in the cold.

We love you so much!!!

Grandma and Grandpa Bud

To my daughter Ginelle,

You have always been my little girl and always will be but now you will be taking your life to the next level. You've persevered to get this far, and you'll preserve to get to where you want to be. You may find yourself someday in a totally different place than you had planned but its all good! I am so proud of you, Ginelle! You have a whole family who loves you and will be there for you! Congratulations, Ginelle!

Love you always,

Dad

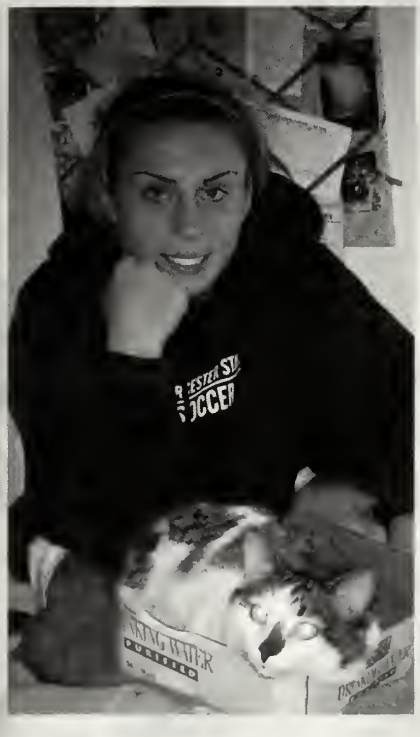
Kim Price

A daughter is love in a baby pink bow,
A bundle of happiness newly aglow.
A tomboy in jeans, a tear-streaked face,
Crying because she's just lost a race.

Then all of a sudden, no longer small,
A vision of beauty, dressed for a ball.
A dreamer, a schemer no two days the same,
What is a daughter, It's more than a name.

A pleasure, a treasure, a comfort each day,
Loving and sweet in her own special way.
A sense of contentment felt deep inside,
Bringing a lifetime of pleasure and pride.

All our love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations Mimi and StuWee

"Spreading her wings for all to see
just how good, no, great she can be!
Time will tell where the path will lead
I thank God for planting this seed -
Praying He'll keep you safe from harm,
knowing all the while He's got your arm.
So, my little sparrow, fly high and soar,
see the whole world, keep wanting more."

We are so proud of you!

Mom, Dad, Angela, and Memere

Scott Pollard

Congratulations. We are so proud of the wonderful young man you have become you have such a bright future. Now is the time to set your goals and reach for the stars! You will succeed! Remember who you are and what you stand for!

We love you, Mom, Dad, Justin, and Mike xoxo

Tiffany Waller

Tiffany,

Congratulations on reaching the first step in your quest to become a speech pathologist. Your academic and extracurricular record is a source of pride for your entire family. We admire your perseverance, tenacity and dedication!

Wishing you all the best as you continue your education in the masters program at Worcester State College.

Love,

Dad, Mom & Kevin

Christine Bussell

Dear Christine:

Congratulations on your graduation from Worcester State College. It was wonderful to see you enjoy your college experience so much. We are very proud of you and know you have a bright future ahead. We love you!!!

Mom and Dad

Dear Christine:

Congratulations! Love you sis. I have nothing else to say.

Kevin

Christine:

Congratulations! We wish you all the best in the future.

Much Love,

Jean and Jack

Chidi Ihenetu

Congratulations Chidi Ihenetu! Mum, dad, grandmas and the entire Ihenetu and Ekpe families are very proud of your academic achievements and your award of a (BS) degree in Criminal Justice on this 17th day of May 2009. To God be the glory.

Alex, Barbie, Collins, Diane, Franchesca, Grace Ihenetu

Gregg Bedard

Gregg,

Ever since you were born, you have been very special to us, and we have enjoyed watching you grow from an adorable baby to the handsome, intelligent, athletic, and kind young man that you have become. We are so proud or you and all your achievements, especially this one! You challenged yourself by taking Economics as your major and you did great! Congratulations on your graduation we know you will be successful!

With love Mom & Dad

Jill Mason

Jill,

We are very proud of your accomplishments. Enjoy your teaching career.

Love always,

Mom, Dad, Christine, Gary, Greg and Nikki

Benjamin Shepard

Benjamin

Great job, we are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Tyler

Heather Richards

Its been the journey of a lifetime to get to this special day, with pride and joy. Mom & Dad

We are very proud of you! All the hard work has paid off! Benjamin

GOOD JOB!! Chris

Proud of all your hard work, best of luck in the future! Nate

Today you are the pride of our family, Tomorrow our nation. Gramma & Grandpa

Reach for the stars! Chip, Nancy & MJ

Congratulations on this wonderful accomplishment! Jennifer

We are very proud of your achievements. Ann, Ernie & Mark

CONGRATULATIONS AND LOVE FROM ALL

Alexa Burnham

Lexy,

You're more than any mother could ask for.
You're my shining star and I love you.
Congratulations on all you've set out to do.
You've done it with style and grace.

All my love,

Mom

Jessalyn Hyland

Jessalyn,

Everyone is so proud of you! We all know the last four years have not been easy on you. Your determination, dedication and sacrafices have allowed you to reach your goal. Congratulations at making it through the rigorous nursing program. As another chapter in your life ends your memories and accomplishments at WSC will be part of you forever! Now that you'll be joining the workforce as a caring nurse, remember we'll always be available to give you advice and support. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Alanna and Eric

Stephanie Dudek

Stephanie we are so proud of you. You are the best cousin in the world! We love you and love our trips to Maine. Good luck in your future endeavors.

Love, Lori, Dave, Meghan and Emily

"Lead the life that will make you kindly and friendly to everyone about you, and you will be surprised what a happy life you will lead." - Charles M. Schwab Congratulations Seno! I love you and I'm very proud of you. -- Mikey

Congratulations Stephanie! We are so proud of you! Thank you for being such an amazing Best Friend. We wish you the best of luck with everything you do. Love you!

Love Always,
Curt & Stephanie Hebert

Stephanie,
I am so proud of your hard work and accomplishments! Congratulations on a job well done and much success in the future!! I love you teddy!!! -- Annette

Congratulations Steni!!!!!! Meow!!!! I wish I could be there to see you walk across the stage! Congrats on all your hard work and I know you will be successful in your future endeavors. Love, Jas

If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it. - William Arthur Ward
Stephanie, you have made us very proud! We wish you the very best and know that you can and will achieve anything you put your heart and mind to.

Love, Mom, Dad, Annette, Michael, and Duke!

Miriam Rivera

Mother:
We are so very proud
When we realize how
Much you have accomplished,
How hard you have worked,
And how you were able
To overcome all of Lifes' challenges
Along the way.
Please remember that we will
Be here with you as you
Graduate today, and wherever
Your dreams may lead.
Please know that you will always
Have our Love and support
Every step of the way.
Congratulations,
Jennifer, Angel, Jeanine, and
Gordon

Mamá, nosotros estamos tan orgullosos de ti y feliz que usted se gradúa. Nosotros te queremos tanto y gracias por ser la mejor madre del mundo.

Que Dios te bendiga,
Jenny, Macho y Beba

Benny,

Some throw their hands up and walk away, you hold yours out and offer help. Some are smart but coast comfortably; you are wise enough to work hard and always give your very best. Some may crave attention, but it is your quiet humor that makes your friends laugh so hard that they cry. You're more than my boyfriend, you are my best friend, Benny and 311 says it best:

We've changed a lot and then some
You know that we have always been down
And if I ever didn't thank you
Then just let me do it now

Love you, Linds

Vian,

You have been my partner in lab and in crime, and we have shared many memories we will never forget.

This is my wish for you: Comfort on difficult days, smiles when sadness intrudes, sunsets to warm your heart, hugs when spirits are low, beauty for your eyes to see, friendships to brighten your being, faith so that you can believe, confidence for when you doubt, courage to know yourself, patience to accept the truth, and Love to complete your life.

It's been a long road but we made it together!!! Congratulations!

Love,
Heather

Ashley, Jess, Gen, Alley & Tonia,
Congrats! I can't believe that it is already time to graduate! You girls are the greatest friends a person could ask for and I can't thank you enough for making our four years so memorable. Love you girls!
Its the FINAL COUNTDOWN!
~ Christine

To **Kolbe, Hamilatou, Ben and Cindy** thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the Living Room. Congratulations on graduating and good luck on starting the next chapter of your life!

Mandi

Murph, First off thanks for getting me into grad school, I couldn't have done it without you. Second I'm going to miss coming into your office just to talk, I'll probably be back to vent about grad school to you. Thanks for being an awesome boss lady to me, I'm going to miss being right next to you all summer, I know you're going to miss me but everything will be okay, I promise! =] ~Lexy

Alexis Healy-Wurzburg: Our forever WSC student employee! (One could only wish it could really be forever). Alexis, your dedication to the Student Center and Student Activities has been exemplary. Thank you for your smiling personality and willingness to do whatever was needed. I will miss you. Best wishes to you as you pursue your chosen field. I hope they know how lucky they are. -- Eileen

Kristie, Thanks for every funny joke you've made and for always having an open door. You've made my last 2 years at WSC way more fun than it was before I started orientation thanks to you. I'm going to miss your random calls to me at the info desk to yell at me for my hood or just to say hi. Thanks for everything and I can't wait to be your Facebook friend! Keep me in mind when you hear LFO this summer; I hope orientation goes well this summer! =] ~Lexy

Lexy Burnham: Best wishes to you as continue your education at Assumption. I will miss your smiling face and those great yellow sunglasses! Don't be a stranger...stop in and visit whenever you can. Eileen

Mandi, All I have to say is Cinderellaaaa (in the house bunny voice). Whenever you're wanting to hear me say it, since I will be gone, just look back here and you will here me saying it nice and loud! =] Good luck with orientation! ~Lexy

Dear **Class Officers of 2009**,
Best of luck to each of you after graduation! It just won't be the same without the three of you harassing our office, well maybe just Juanitta! haha! I wish you all the best and make sure to stop by and visit soon.
Your favorite ex-officio advisor,
Kristie

Eileen, Thanks for being such a great second mom. You're always willing to listen and are so interested in all of our lives and care so much for everyone it's so great to have someone to talk to about things when we don't have anyone else! You're awesome, dont stop caring. p.s. I do know how much I'm getting paid so no worries. ~Lexy

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David & Eileen

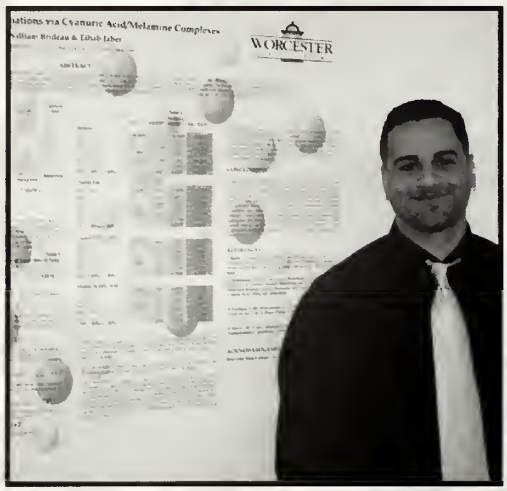
All the **seniors of '09**, Good luck with everything that you do, I know everyone is going to be successful. It's been awesome getting to know all of you, and wished I had gotten closer with some before today. But good luck with everything! ~ Lexy

Congratulations **Katie Clark, Sara Murphy and Jennifer Swenson**. Couldn't have done it without all your love and support!

Love,
Stephanie "Peggy" Dudek

Dear **Lexy**,
I can't believe you are actually graduating!
What will the info desk and orientation do without you?! I wish you the best for grad school and since you are going to be right down the street, remember to stop by and visit. We can watch the L word online as usual haha!

Your favorite supervisor,
Kristie



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Thank you Dr. Jaber, we promise
we will not memorize!

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Love, Heather

CV 11-1 ladies, I am so glad that I have had all of you to live with every year. We have been friends since freshmen year; we have been through good times and bad times but never the less we have been close and I'm thankful I've always had you guys around. Now we are going separate ways, so good luck with everything everyone does, and we will keep in touch forever! ~Love always, Lexy

Alyssa and Jeannine: Student Activities and The Print Center will miss you both very much. Jeannine, who will ever be able to make as many banners as you in the same amount of time? You have left a record that will be hard to beat! Alyssa, I sure there is someone who is going to miss your pep talks and friendship very much. Thank you for being there for her!

Eileen

Dear Laura McGoo,

I can't believe you are graduating! It seems like just yesterday when Kelly brought you to FSC as a little kid to visit. Funny that you ended up working for me at WSC! Thanks for all of your hard work and your crazy schedule at the Info Desk. Good luck in your career post-WSC. I know we will keep in touch through your older twin haha! - Your favorite supervisor, Kristie

Missy, I will miss your sarcasm around every corner I go around. But also, I'm going to miss the nice side of you =] Good luck with the wedding and all that jazz, hope you don't miss me too much! ~Lexy

Dear **Alexis**,
Thanks for all of your hard work in the Student Center over the past few years. You will be sorely missed in the SCAB meetings. Best of luck with school and finding your first real job outside of the Student Center! We will miss you! -- The Student Center/Student Activities Staff

PS: The staff decided to get you a present, how about a nice 30th anniversary polo or perhaps a t-shirt?!

Dear Crazy **Chris Hoey**,
Best wishes for your well deserved life after WSC. It just won't be the same around here without you bugging me and asking me 100 questions each and every day. Keep up your creative thinking in the real world, someday all of your events will be a total success, not just some of them! Haha! Good luck!

Chris Hoeys Biggest Fan in the SC/SA Office,
Kristie

Lexy Loo,
I am so proud of you! You are an amazing person, you laugh at life and always look at the bright side. You're one of my favorite people in the whole world and I can't imagine last summer, this year, or my life without you! You calm me down when I'm stressed out and you can always make me smile. I know that you'll do extraordinary things in your life, make a splash, Lex!
Love you, Lindsay Loo

Alyssa & Tiffany,

Alyssa, you've given me some of the best advice this year. You are always there when I need to talk and whether we're being serious or silly it's always fun to be with you. Tiff, I dont know how you do it all. If you had a dime for every time you tell me a stressful story and I say that 'I would freak out if I were in your shoes' I'm pretty sure you'd be rich. You are both so, smart, confident, hilarious, and supportive. I'm going to say what I've been saying all year: 'I wish you weren't graduating I just want to keep you both forever!' Thank you, not only for letting me be a part of seniors '09, but also for being amazing friends. Congratulations!

Love you,
Linds

Dear **Alix**,
I will miss you in the SEC meetings; who will laugh at my stupid jokes now?! Best of luck!
Your favorite advisor,
Kristie

Dear Auntie **Alexis**,
Thanks for taking care of me many times this year. I had a great time when you would come visit and play with me. I hope you come back to visit me soon!
Your favorite IG,
Cooper

Dear **Jeannine**,
Good luck with your career in Criminal Justice! You should find a job in no time with the skills your learned making copies, posters and coloring in banners! We will miss you in the Print Center! - Your favorite supervisor, Kristie

Dear **Aaron and Felicia**,
I wish you all the luck post-WSC! Four Days of Gay just wont be the same next year!
Best wishes,
Kristie

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Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the yearbook.
Kristie & Becky

We're graduating, and we know
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We'll continue to feel that special bond,
Though words may not be spoken.

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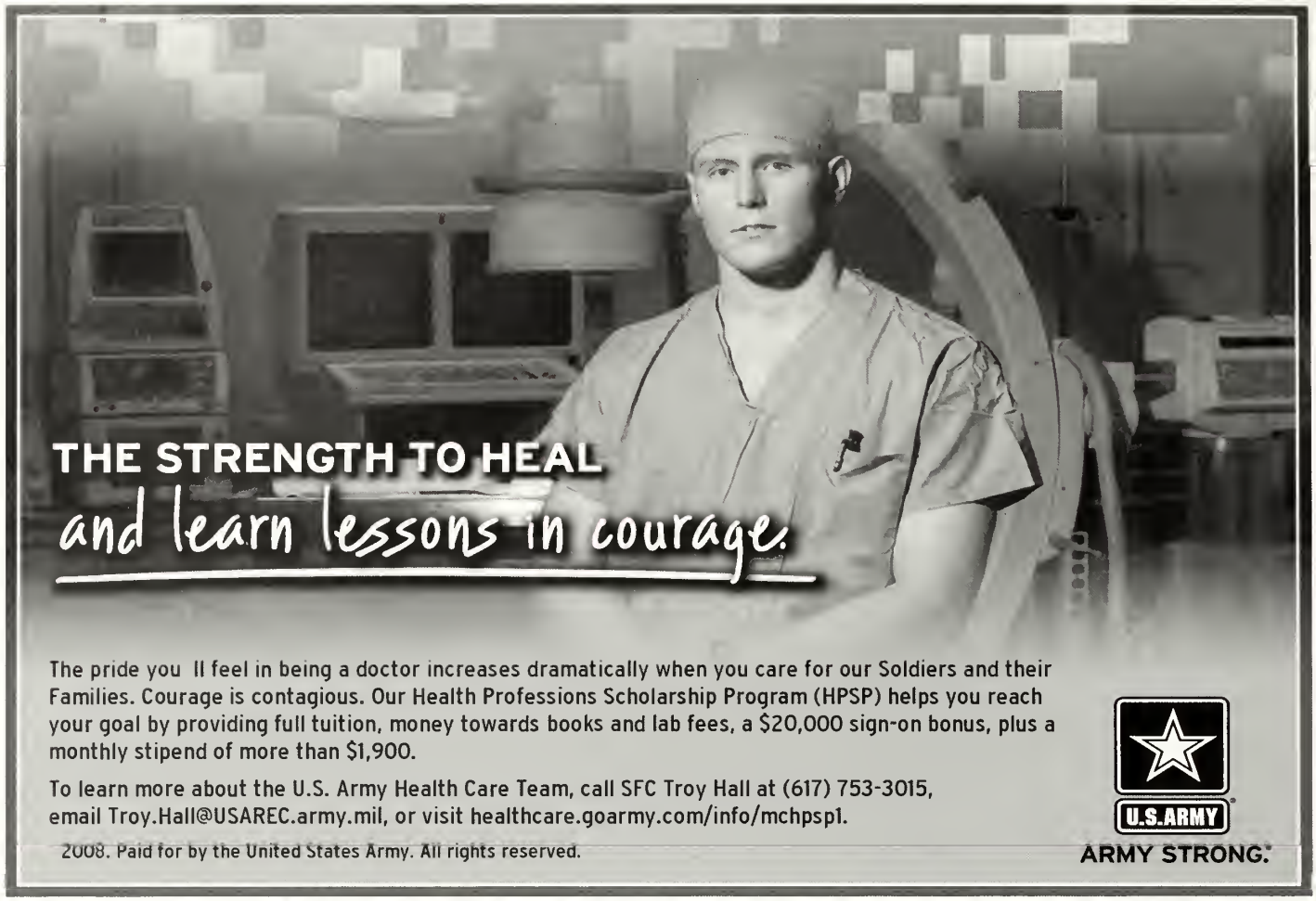
Joanna Fuchs



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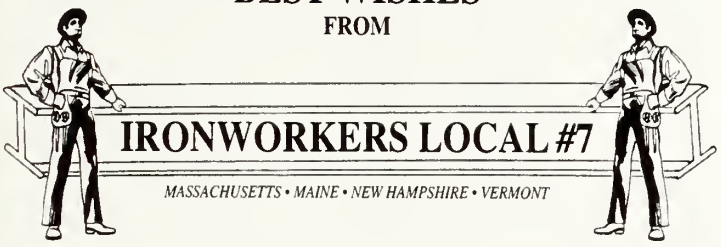

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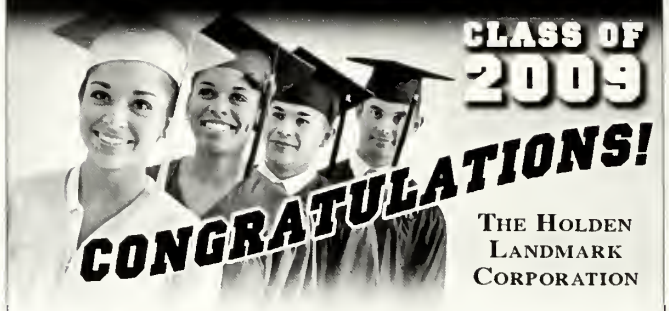

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Thank you for all the photos:

Steve Miller & Erika Sidor

Congratulations Class of 2009

If you're anything like me, when you started here graduation seemed lightyears away. Then one day you blinked and there you were, standing in your cap and gown. Somehow, during that blink, memories both good and bad, good friends, and tons of stress had all been made. As you move ahead with your life, pursuing whatever it was that you came here to do, always remember the times you had here at Worcester State College. I hope that the hard work my staff put into making this yearbook helps jog a bit of your memory of your last year here.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff: Kim, Christine, and Tracy for all their time and work putting this together. Without you guys I would have had way too much on my plate! And to our advisers: Kristie and Becky, for taking the time to go over our pages so that we didn't miss anything. And of course, photo contributions from Erika Sidor, Steve Miller, and the lovely people at McGrath studios; your pictures are what made this possible.

Good luck my fellow graduates, and make sure that everything you do is the best it can be and done with pride.

Your 2009 Accolade Editor,
Deanna Lahey

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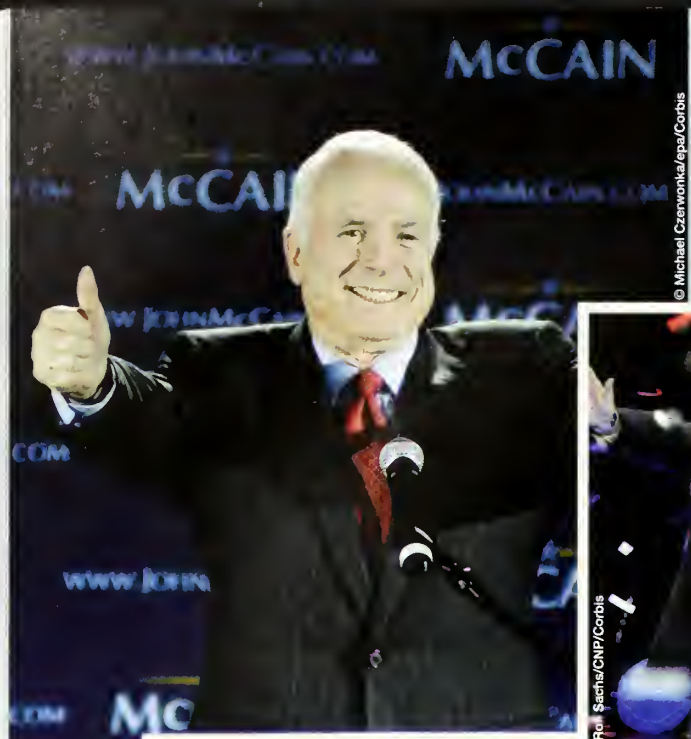
Waves of Change



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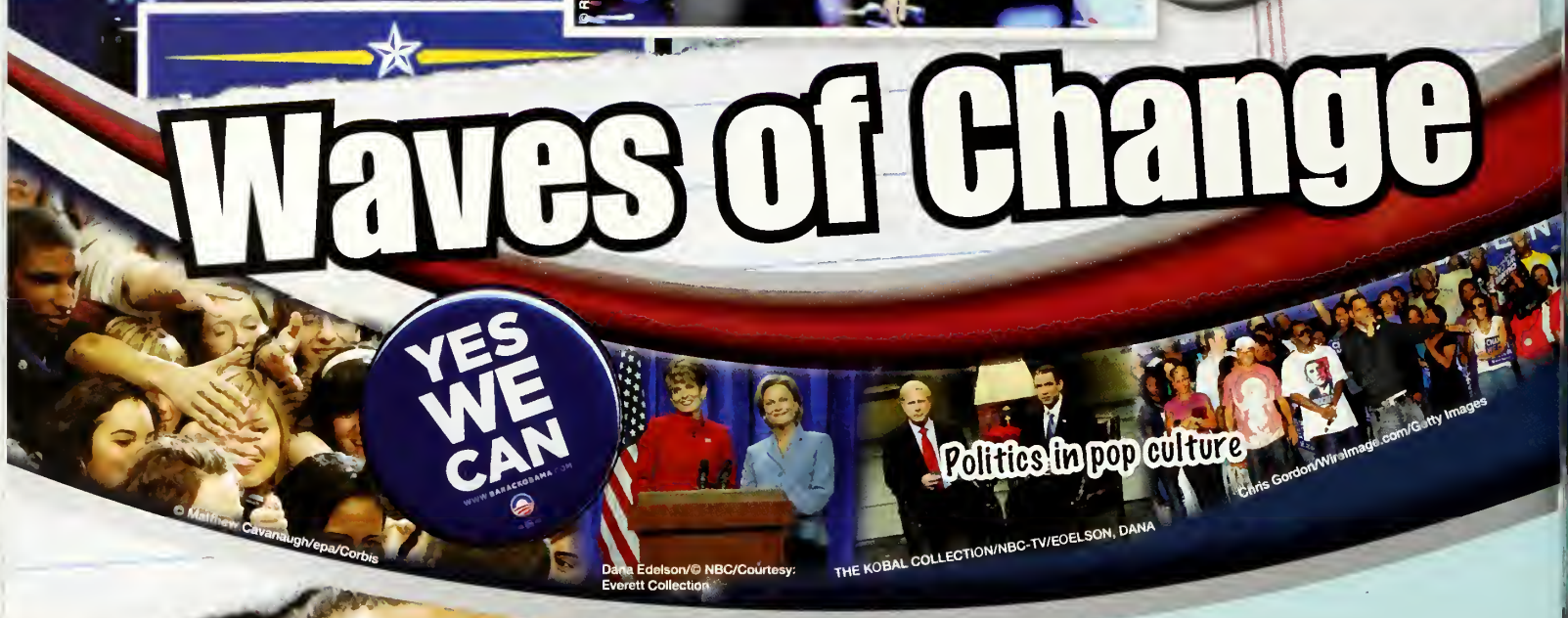
Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



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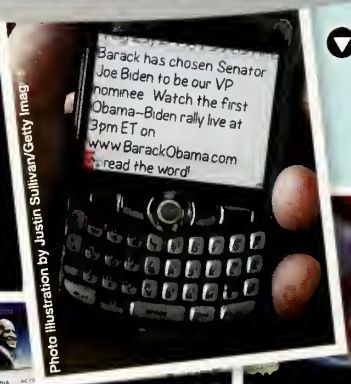

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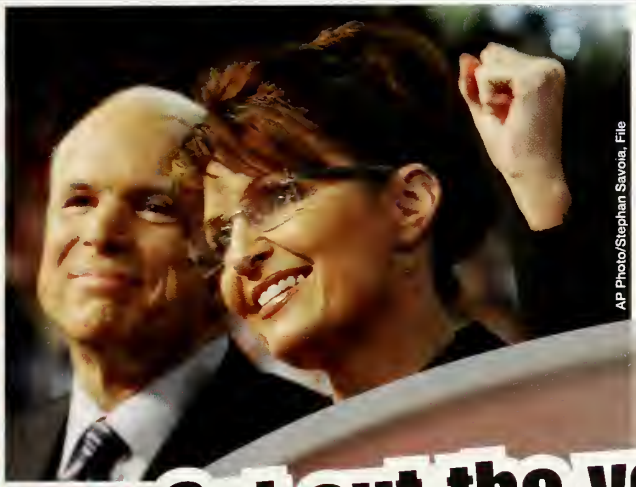
Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.

Get out the vote!



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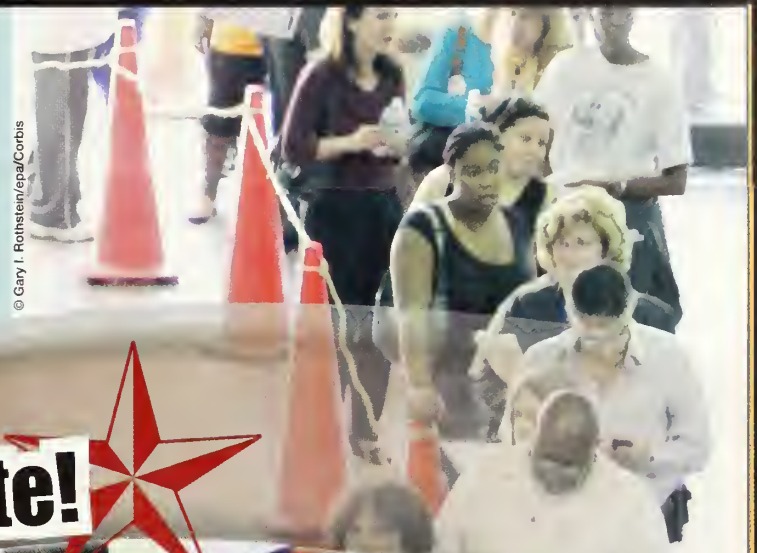

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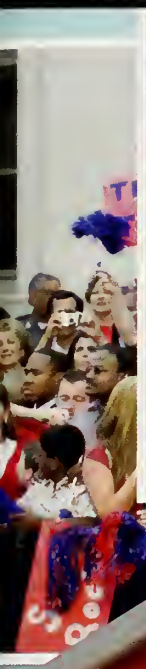

Campaign volunteers

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First-time voters

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Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

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The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

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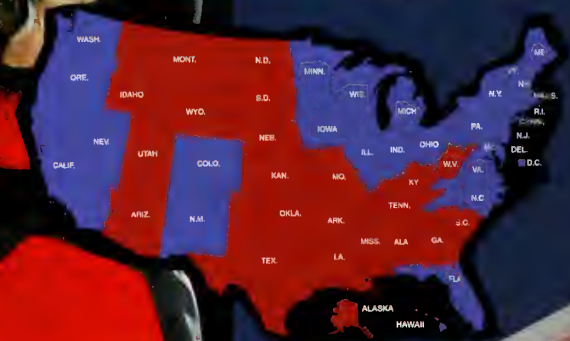
Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173



New York Times

Obama Wins

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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.

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Celebrations around the world

USA TODAY

America makes history

Obama wins

'Change has come to America,' he says after election to presidency erases a racial barrier; Democrats make gains

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Obama's Cabinet nominations

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Getting prepared for office

In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

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Souvenirs

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The inaugural parade

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Inauguration 1-20-09

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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

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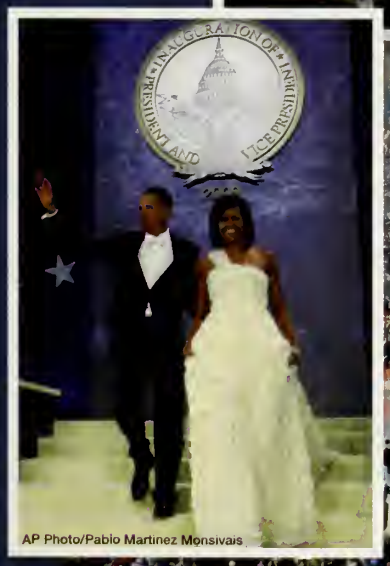
During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.



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"We have chosen hope over fear..."

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Economic Crisis

World News

Housing Foreclosures

Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

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Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

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Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over $17 billion in December.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

Teens work part-time

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Gas prices up and down

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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.

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Support our Troops

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"Miracle on the Hudson"

In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.

Changing our World

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Reusable bags

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.

Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.

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Chevy Volt

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In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.

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Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes $5 million to the project.

The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.

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National Day of Service

President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

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American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

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Usain Bolt

Fastest man EVER!

Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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Cristiano Ronaldo

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Tiger Woods

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World Series

Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

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The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.

The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

Gymnastics

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Brock Lesnar

FRANCIS SPECKER/Landov

Venus and Serena Williams

Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford

JOHN PAGELIZZA/UPI/Landov

BCS National Championship MVP Tim Tebow

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Pádraig Harrington

MANDI WRIGHT/Detroit Free Press/MCT/Landov

Super Bowl XLIII

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Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs

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MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

MICHAEL BUSH/UPI/Landov

Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.

Entertainment

Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.

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Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

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Reality TV

Grey's Anatomy

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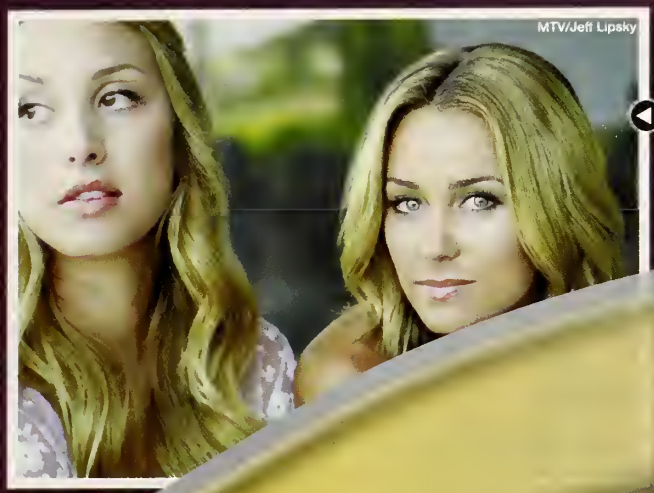
Slumdog Millionaire

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.



MTV/Jeff Lipsky

MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following *Laguna Beach* star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.

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Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

Paul Blart: Mall Cop

Bedtime Stories

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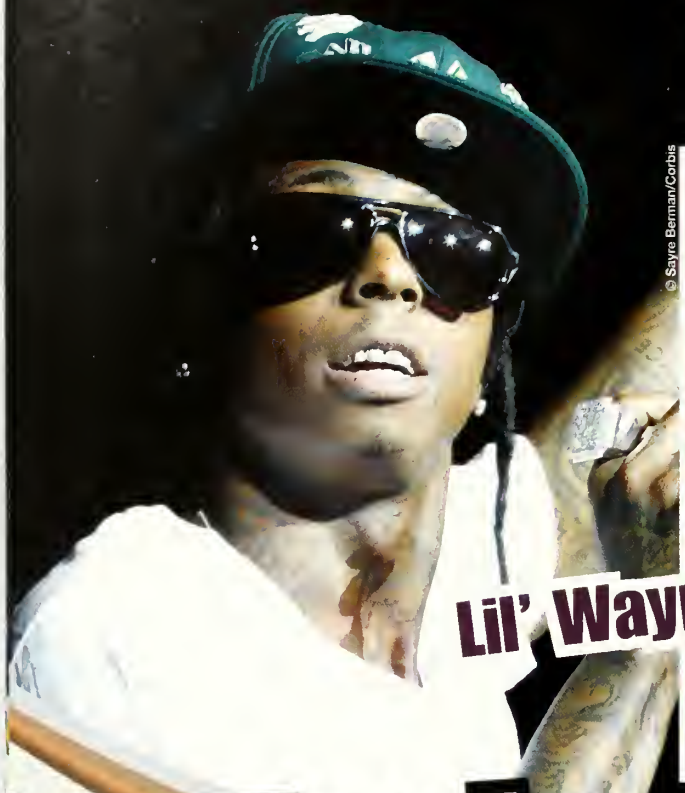
Music



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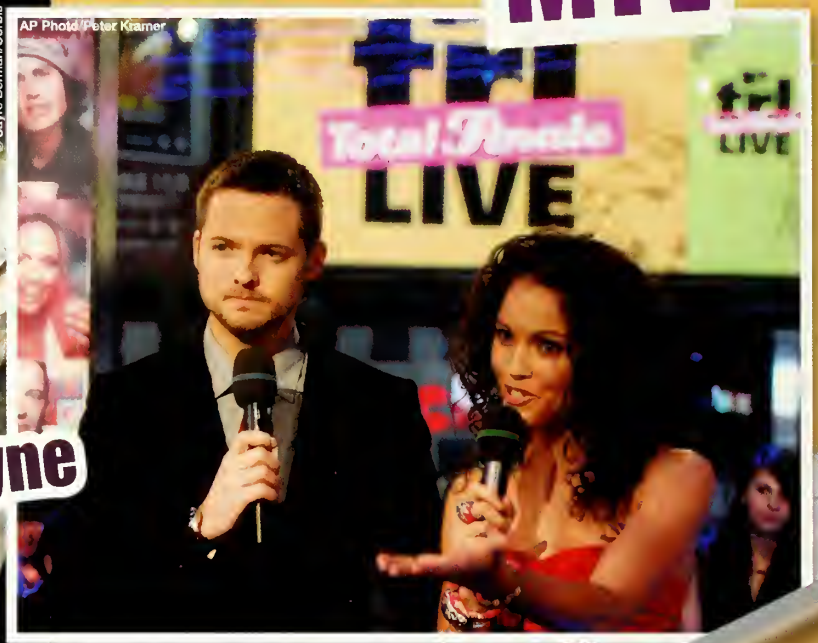
Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammies, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.



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Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

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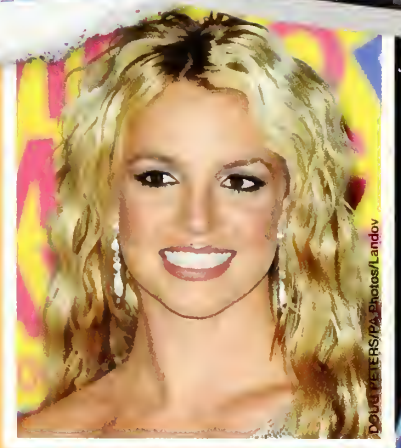

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Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.

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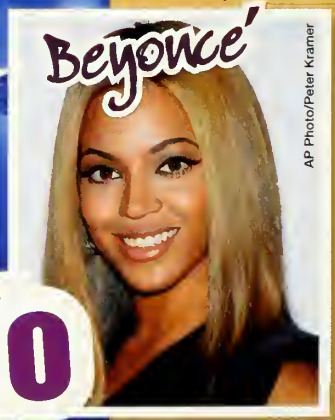
R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



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The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

Classic Rock

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Kristin Callahan

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Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.

Fox Broadcast Photofest

David vs. David

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Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

Lifestyle

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242242 cha cha

Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.

Social Networking

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Digital TV

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

Slippers to wear every day

Argyle & Plaid

THE CANADIAN PRESS/Andrew Vaughan/AP

Big Sunglasses

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Designer Purses & Shoes

Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

Black Nail Polish

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